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Quantity of Bonds	Terminal No.	from and including	to and including
878	068	000.068	877.068
5	078	804.078	808.078
878	082	000.082	877.082
878	093	000.093	877.093
878	107	000.107	877.107
878	113	000.113	877.113
878	114	000.114	877.114
878	125	000.125	877.125
878	136	000.136	877.136
878	161	000.161	877.161
878	163	000.163	877.163
878	189	000.189	877.189
878	210	000.210	877.210
878	238	000.238	877.238
878	239	000.239	877.239
878	248	000.248	877.248
878	263	000.263	877.263
878	274	000.274	877.274
878	286	000.286	877.286
878	288	000.288	877.288
878	346	000.346	877.346
878	350	000.350	877.350
878	375	000.375	877.375
878	402	000.402	877.402
878	408	000.408	877.408
878	413	000.413	877.413
878	429	000.429	877.429
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878	469	000.469	877.469
878	471	000.471	877.471
878	489	000.489	877.489
878	521	000.521	877.521
878	526	000.526	877.526
878	583	000.583	877.583
878	613	000.613	877.613
878	620	000.620	877.620
878	628	000.628	877.628
878	636	000.636	877.636
878	637	000.637	877.637
878	649	000.649	877.649
878	669	000.669	877.669
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878	685	000.685	877.685
878	708	000.708	877.708
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878	741	000.741	877.741
878	745	000.745	877.745
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878	748	462.748	805.748
878	751	000.751	877.751
878	752	000.752	877.752
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878	829	000.829	877.829
878	834	000.834	877.834
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F. J. DRAKEFORD,
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4 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
4 'The Borgia's Garter,' Lyceum, 8.30

Coming Events

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5 Chinese Women's Club Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, For Y., 2-7
5 For. Y. Chinese classes opening, 6
6 S. Zorich, operatic concert A.W.C., 9
6 For. Y. Lecture, 'Geographic Factors in Politics,' 9
6 "The Women,' Lyceum, 9
7 Lecture: 'Present Day Activities of Salvation Army,' by Comm. Benwell. Foreign Y.M.C.A., 5.30
7 Cathedral Organ/Violin recital, 5.45
7 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
8 For. Y. Debate: 'Unemployment,' 9
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
8 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
9 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 5-7
9 Anzac Society of Shanghai, annual general meeting, 12 The Bund, 5.30
9 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
9 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
10 Fun Fair, Union Ch. Hall, 10-12, 2-6
10 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
10 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
11 B.W.A. Ann. Ser. Cathedral, 10.30 a.m.
12 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
12 B.U.S.C. Musical, Supper, Dance evening at the Dome, 9
13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Observations,' 9
14 S.L.H.A. Tea Dance, Ciro's
14 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
15 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
15 For. Y. Debate: 'Chinese Morals and Movies,' 9
16 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
16 'Goldmarie und Pechmarie,' German A.D.C., Lyceum, 9
17 'Goldmarie und Pechmarie,' German A.D.C., Lyceum, 3
17 S'hai Rowing Club Jubilee Dance
18 Cathedral Carol Service, 6
20 For. Y. Lecture: 'Diet and Health,' 9
21 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
21 Fr. A.D.C., 'Ruy Blas 38,' Lyc., 9
22 Cathedral School for Boys, Speech Day, Masonic Hall at 5.30.
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
22 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
23 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Nutritional Values,' 9
29 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
29 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
29 7th Rover Ball, Masonic Hall, 9
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The Western Area:
Becoming a Chinese Slum

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I, through the columns of your esteemed paper, offer my sincere thanks to E. F. Harris and your other correspondents who are raising a protest in favour of the neglected Foreign residents of the Western District? What was once a fine residential area is fast getting like Yangtzepoo before the "War." Walking on Yu Yuen Road will soon be impossible on account of the hawkers, peddlers and filthy beggars who, in spite of the efforts of the Police, pester pedestrians and at times obstruct the foot-paths, particularly in front of the new native shops near Tifeng road corner.

I often feel sorry for the school children who must push their way through. At night, the quarrels of "look-see" boys, the chauffeurs of a hire-car garage, "talking" in the usual loud voices, banging doors and racing the engines of their vehicles, often keep one awake. Worse still is the foul condition of the creek at the back of the Parament.

A few letters appeared in your columns some weeks ago calling the urgent attention of the powers-that-be to that serious menace to the health of the district. Apparently nothing has been done. The stench of the scum-covered water is nauseating and the creek is now regularly used as a public latrine and garbage-dump by Chinese shop-keepers and passers-by. This utterly shocking practice ought to be stopped as much as possibles before it becomes a habit.

One cannot help wondering what will happen when the hundred odd hongs situated between the offensive creek and Jessfield Road are opened. Most probably this former pleasant residential district will be quickly turned into another native slum, and the odious smells and noises will drive the unlucky foreigners out of their homes.

Cannot the responsible authorities try and find a way to remedy the sorry state of the Western District before it deteriorates any further?

O Ubi Campi.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.

F.R.B. Notes:
A Change of Policy?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—A Reuter despatch from Tientsin, as published in your journal, announced that the British Municipal Council at Tientsin have accepted in payment of rates and taxes Federal Reserve Bank notes. I expected to see comments about this, editorial or otherwise, in today's issue as it represents, in my opinion, a change of policy on the part of British authorities.

It is generally accepted that F. R. B. currency has no intrinsic value so far as conversion to foreign currency is concerned. It is being forced upon the people in Japanese occupied areas as a means to discredit Chinese national currency. May I express curiosity as to what has transpired to induce the British Municipal Council to recognize the validity of currency which they have hitherto refused to accept? Does it or does it not constitute a form of recognition of Japanese dominant interests in North China, it being fully known that the F.R.B. note issue would not last for five minutes except at the point of the bayonet?

Interested.

Shanghai, Dec. 3.

Prophecy:
Some Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I shall appreciate if you or any of your readers can predict, forecast or foretell, from his experience or knowledge, on the following, through columns of your paper.

(1) How, when and with what consequences this Sino-Japanese undeclared war will end.

(2) How long these Yen Notes will be sold at about -/9, when Yen has a value of 1/2, in Japan proper.

(3) Will there be any fall in Japanese Currency, which is at present linked with sterling at the rate of 1/2.

Curious.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.

The New Religion:
Already in Existence

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have read with interest B's letter of yesterday's date and with regard to its content wish to emphasize a few facts of practical importance.

First of all it must be understood, that the Holy Spirit, that reveals the Truth and spiritualizes the human mind thus enabling the latter to comprehend things spiritual is a live energy emanating from Divinity, it is not a live person or a prophet as B wishes to explain.

This Holy Spirit was active ever since the Resurrection of Christ and shall be active until Christ's second coming. No new prophet is being expected by the mystical Church of our Lord. The Church expects Christ and nobody else to come again. The expected "new prophet," who is going to put a stop to wars and economical problems is the so-called Antichrist, who will pose himself as the incorporation of the Saviour. Antichrist Orders all over the world and especially in India are very persistent in propagating the coming of a great prophet of God, who is to unite all nations and promise to establish an earthly paradise. This, however, he will not do and thus the entire part of humanity, that will mistake him for Christ will be deceived.

All this had been predicted in the Scriptures and the Bible—there is nothing astonishing or "new" in it. One only has to take the trouble of studying all ancient writings pertaining to the Apocalyptic period.

As to a "new" form of Christianity, I quite agree with B, that such is necessary. In fact, such a "new" form of Christianity already exists. The teaching of our Lord can be determined in the following most modern form:

The present biological nature of the human being is bi-polar, bisexual. In nature there are positive and negative energies striving to new forms of life. Now, under the influence of the Divine Spirit, under the influence of spiritual Love and its unifying energy the bipolar substance of our three-dimensional nature changes itself and acquires properties similar to those of Christ, whose biological substance after the resurrection was no more bipolar, but completely synthetic. The positive and negative energies of nature were united in Him in such a manner, that they could not be separated or dispersed by the process of life. That means, that Death has thus been conquered. The entire humanity is called to achieve a similar condition through the medium of highly developed spiritual life. The more we think, the more we feel, love and create under the influence of divine inspiration—the deeper and the more complete is the transformation of our old nature. Love, inspiration, feelings are energies that bio-chemically transform our body. Millions of waves of various spiritual and non-spiritual energies are constantly moving through our being. There shall come a moment in human history when the intensity of those waves, resulting from our higher spirituality, will reach the zenith of their transformation capacity and thus the biological substance of our being will be transformed in accordance with the spiritual law of transfiguration.

Men and women are bi-polar; Christ, however, represents a complete divine Union. Thus, by supporting each other in spiritual and psychical life and tending to incorporate in their hearts the Being of Christ, men and women shall achieve a new form of Life or perfect Humanity, perfect Love.

If someone would take the trouble of translating the Gospel into the modern scientific language—it could be proved, that the Teaching of Christ is much more scientific than modern science itself.

In conclusion I would take the liberty of expressing my wish to meet Mr. B in order to discuss some problems of general interest. My address is—218 Macgregor Rd. c/o L. V. G.

L. V. G.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of December 4, 1878

The good days of Shanghai may or may not be past; but those foreigners who now dwell in the land of far Cathay are hardly likely to have such money-making opportunities again as were offered to, and taken advantage of, by some of the long-headed men of yore. How many are there here who, like the late E. M. Smith, were enriched by land house speculations? Yet there are several who enjoy incomes at home varying from say £5,000 to £15,000 a year, almost exclusively from the rental of Chinese houses, occupied entirely by Chinese. On what we deem to be unquestionably authoritative that the income of Mr. Smith was latterly, when much decreased, Tls. 7,000 a month, his income was in round numbers over £20,000 a year, and we are assured that the very fact of the property being administered by persons who are likely to be less exacting from Chinese tenants, will cause scores of his houses now vacant to be let and raise this income very considerably.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—December 4.—2nd Sunday in Advent.—Bible Sunday.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 67. Lessons: Isaiah 5; John 5, 19-40. Alcock in B flat. Hymns: 46, 640. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins and Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XQHB 830 kc., 361.2m). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Sunday Schools. 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. 6 p.m. Psalm: 11. Lessons: Isaiah 10, 53-11, 9; Matt. 24, 29-end. Hymns: 49, 51, 53, 27. Lantern Lecture: Rev. Carleton Lacy. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. December 7.—Organ and violin recital. 5.45 p.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock.

Union Church (International and Inter-denominational), 167 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Communion of the Lord's Supper. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Thursday, 3.30, Meeting of Women's Guild in the Church Hall; 5.30, Choir Rehearsal; Friday, 5-7, Fun Fair in the Church Hall; Saturday, 10-12 and 2-6, Continuation of Fun Fair.

Church of the Air Programme (XMHD 760 kc., 395m.), 128 Museum Road. Telephone 13661. Call XMHD. Sunday, Dec. 4.
10.00 XMHD service (Rev. R. E. Thompson)
20.00: XMHD Gospel Singers.
20.30: Gospel Service (Mrs. D. Farquharson).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and music.
Weekdays, Dec. 5 to 10.
8.30: Thought for the day (C. J. Lowe).
12.45: NCDN. News broadcast.
13.00: Devotional Service and song.
17.00: Classical and popular music.
20.00: Sacred concert.
20.30: Gospel Service and song.
21.00: NCDN. News broadcast.
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers will include Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobsen.

Fourth Marines Church Metropol Theatre. The Sunday morning programme of church service and concert to be held in the Metropol Theatre, at 10 o'clock by the United States Fourth Marines will be conducted by Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken, who delivers the sermon in the worship on "The Making of Men and Women."

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Robert Hall Glover M. D. 3 p.m. Sunday School, 4.45 p.m. Young Ladies Bible Class, Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. K. H. Price. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Men's Bible Class 7.45 p.m.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat.—Month of December: on Sundays, Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

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Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Community Church.—Dr. G. Carleton Lacy will preach in Community Church at 11 a.m. tomorrow on the theme, "Opium or Bread." New members will be received into the Church, and the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and Miss Elizabeth Knable will sing "Forever with the Lord" by Ch. Gounod. The Church School will meet as usual at 9.30 a.m. In the afternoon, the Pioneers will meet at 4.30 in the Church Parlour, and the Young People's Fellowship group will meet in the church apartment at 5.30. Rev. Paul Lindholm will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for service men at 6.30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church. Morning service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D., will preside. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305—Missions Building—169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "God The Only Cause and Creator." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

"The Hut," 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher, Mr. W. J. Michell. Bible Classes—Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. Friday 7.45 p.m.

Deutsche Kirche.—Sonntag, den 4. Dezember, 2. Advent, vormittags 10.30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

On one hand nearly every pair bid and made a game at no trump, though in nearly half the cases an unusual opening lead would have defeated the contract three tricks.

	♠ A Q 9 5 2 ♡ A K 3 ◇ 5 ♣ 9 7 6 3	
♠ K 6 4 3 ♡ Q 9 7 5 ◇ Q ♣ A J 10 5	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 10 ♡ J 8 4 ◇ A K J 10 7 2 ♣ K 8 2
	♠ J 8 7 ♡ 10 6 2 ◇ 9 8 6 4 3 ♣ Q 4	

East dealt, with both sides vulnerable. Most West players showed both their four-card major suits despite the weakness of the suits. The biddings:

East	South	West	North
1 Diamond	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
2 Diamonds	Pass	2 Hearts	Pass
2 No trump	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

If South had opened the spade jack, North-South could have won five spade tricks and two heart tricks before East-West even started. However, most South players opened a low spade, a low heart or the club queen as a desperation lead. In any of these cases, East was able to win six diamond tricks and four club tricks, making four no trump. In many cases West became declarer at three no trump and no opening lead by North could defeat the contract.

Reasoning a Way Out

The reasoning which led to the proper play of the following hand by a young German expert has evoked expressions of admiration:—

	♠ A 10 6 4 ♡ 7 5 3 ◇ 8 6 5 ♣ A K Q	
♠ Q 8 7 3 ♡ 10 2 ◇ Q 10 ♣ J 10 8 4 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ K J 5 2 ♡ 9 8 4 ◇ J 9 7 3 ♣ 9 7
	♠ 9 ♡ A K Q J 6 ◇ A K 4 2 ♣ 6 5 3	

West dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 Club	Pass	1 Heart
Pass	1 Spade	Pass	3 Diamonds
Pass	3 Hearts	Pass	4 No trump
Pass	5 No trump	Pass	6 Hearts
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened the club jack, which was won in dummy. South could not make his contract unless he could limit his loss in diamonds to one trick. This could be done if the suit broke 3-3; or if one opponent held four diamonds, but also three trumps, so that South's fourth diamond could be ruffed in dummy without danger of an overruff by either opponent.

If South played for the latter contingency, however, by taking his two high diamonds and then leading a third round, the opponent with four diamonds could lead a diamond and his partner would play a higher trump than any held by dummy; while if South first drew two rounds of trumps the opponent with four diamonds could lead his last trump and remove dummy's ruffing possibility.

South found a solution to both problems. He first took one high trump, which was quite safe. Then he led a low diamond. Winning a club return, he drew a second round of trumps, then took his two high diamonds and ruffed his last diamond in dummy. The spade ace and a spade ruff put South in again to draw the last trump and claim the remaining tricks, thus making his contract.

Experienced Bidders

Experienced players bid much more freely than inexperienced players. In any tournament, where comparison of differing bidding tactics is possible, it becomes apparent that the expert players reach game and slam contracts on hands with which the majority stop at lower levels. There are, however, some types of hands on which expert players specially stop short of unbeatable slam contracts. Such hands are usually characterized by a shortage of high cards, particularly aces and kings.

	♠ A J 10 8 7 ♡ A J 10 2 ◇ J 9 5 ♣ J	
♠ 6 ♡ 7 5 4 ◇ A K Q 8 6 ♣ A 8 {4 3	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 9 5 ♡ Q ◇ 10 7 2 ♣ K Q 9 7 4 {3 2
	♠ K Q 4 3 2 ♡ K 9 8 6 3 ◇ — ♣ 10 6 5	

West dealt, and both sides were vulnerable. The division of the cards permits North-South to make six spades without difficulty; after West takes his ace of clubs, North can ruff clubs, South can ruff diamonds, and the spade and heart suits will win the remaining tricks. However, 20 different pairs holding the North-South cards stopped short of a slam contract, and it is unlikely that any players would bid so high.

Typical bidding of the four hands was as follows:

West	North	East	South
1 Diamond	1 Spade	2 Clubs	4 Spades
5 Diamonds	Pass	Pass	5 Spades
Pass	Pass	Pass	

There might be some possibility of bidding a slam if North doubled the one-diamond bid, for the double shows a hand somewhat stronger than that shown by simply overcalling with a one-spade bid. Even then, however, neither partner would wish to take the initiative in slam bidding.

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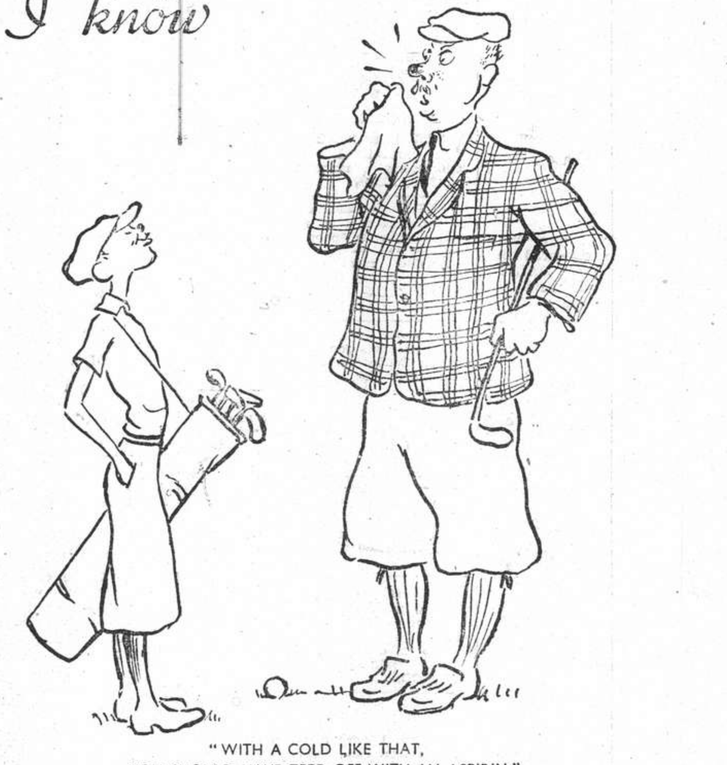

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Shanghai Economic Shapings

Discussion on Reopening of the Yangtze and Associated Problems ; Central China Monopoly

By Arthur Sopher

WHILST we live in hopes of a better order, let us face squarely the present shapings of economic affairs that follow hard upon the occupation by Japanese troops of areas in Central China. Putting aside notions of right and wrong, or what should and should not be, it would be useful to note accurately the facts as they are at present, in their economic and political bearings.

Delineating the main achievements, we have one-third of Chinese territory—the vital coastal regions—in the hands of Japan. The most important rivers, railways and roads are under her control, too. With this attained, she is rapidly installing a system of economic penetration on the monopolistic principle. Starting with the usual state-run privileges, the Japanese are proliferating into every field of economic endeavour. Cotton manufacture, silk production, cement, sugar, flour, fishery and other activities, formerly conducted by Chinese, or Chinese and foreigners, are going the same way.

The wide and long waterway of the Yangtze, which serves half the population of China, is closed to all but Japanese shipping. Most of the railways carry only Japanese men and material.

Under authority from Tokyo, a scheme to rehabilitate Central China has taken official form in an organization established, known as the Central China Development Company. The president is Mr. Kenji Kodama, very well-known and respected in Shanghai as the former head of the Yokohama Specie Bank. He is assisted on the directorate by Messrs. Hirasawa, Sonoda and Aburaya, together with Mr. Kiyoshi "Tiger" Kanai, formerly of the South Manchuria Railway, who is a prominent figure here.

On Mr. Kodama's arrival in Shanghai on November 28, he announced, through a prepared message, that his Y.100,000,000 holding company at present controls seven subsidiaries, which have been incorporated as joint Sino-Japanese enterprises under the laws of the Reformed Government. These are the Central China Mining Co. the Central China Electricity and Waterworks Co., the Shanghai Inland Steamship Co., the Central China Telecommunications Co., the Shanghai Real Estate Co., the Central China City Bus Co. and the Central China Fishery Co. He tendered his assurances that the company will not be a threat to the vested rights and interests of third powers.

Japan Adheres to Policy

Switching now from the economic to the political scene, there seems to be as yet no point of reconciliation arrived at. Japan has not altered her policy to pursue to the end the eradication of the Chiang régime. China, on the other hand, continues her resistance and announces the intention to go on with it indefinitely. So the prospects of an early peace seem remote. The prolongation of hostilities means inevitable economic weakening on either side. Overwhelming authority has it that the gains from the monopolistic activities are not sufficient to pay for the cost of the war, and that a Japan, financially unaided, would have to face narrow straits.

The Chinese, deriving help from Russia in the form of war goods and with a modicum of currency stability, plus the advantage of living off their own soil, are enabled to carry on. A chronic state of hostilities would find the country in greater impoverishment and chaos.

The horizon of foreign relations is clouded with the probability of a unilateral denunciation by Japan of the Nine-Power Pact which crystallized, at the Washington Conference of 1921/2, an international understanding vis-à-vis China. This was an agreement to guarantee the sovereignty, independence, territorial and administrative integrity of China. The powers committed themselves to aid China to keep a stable government. It stipulated equal commercial opportunity for all nations, and it restrained the signatories from seeking special privileges in China at the expense of other nations.

Circumstances Alter Cases

In respect of this situation, the Japanese are now saying, in effect, that circumstances alter cases, and it is strongly indicated that they are going to formulate a positive plan for treating with various questions which involve third powers in China. It is expected that Japan will soon be in a position to start "dealing definitely" with the latter. The salient feature of the Government's worked-out plan lies in "Japan's grim determination to establish bloc co-operation between Japan, Manchoukuo and China."

Reuter gives the plan as declared by the "Kokumin Shimbun" as follows:

(1) All treaties and contracts bearing a political complex and which circumscribe China's sovereignty, including the Nine-Power Pact must be renounced or revised.

(2) All public utilities or public services in China, including communications, foreign exchanges, railways and the control of foreign trade, must be conducted by China independently, as Japan cannot allow foreign powers to interfere in such undertakings for fear of reducing China to a semi-colonial country for the western Powers.

(3) Japan's predominance in the fields of national defence, political administration and economy in China must be recognized by foreign powers.

(4) Economic activities of nationals of Third Powers in China must be limited within the extent of China's independence and her national defence must not be hampered.

(5) Japan's co-operation with China in the fields of national defence, political administration and economy, will be incomparably more extensive than that of foreign powers, because Japan has vital relations with China in matters of national defence and economy.

(6) New China must not be interfered with by Third Powers in the development of her national resources, necessary for the defence of East Asia and the management of various undertakings and industries necessary for military purposes including railways, harbours, shipping, the munition industry, and motive-power industry.

The foregoing six points complete have been given in their own text because they seem to be weighted with much significance. However that may be, Japanese activities in the economic field of the occupied areas have roused great alarm among interests of Third Powers who, acting in concert, have cabled strong protestations to their respective Home Governments.

Demand for Treaty Rights

Eleven local foreign associations have shown unanimity in urging for the retention and restoration of treaty rights and privileges denied them. These foreign bodies have made it perfectly clear in definite statements as to what they consider breaches and infringements of their rights. They telegraphed their nine immediate objectives ranging from matters municipal to the extraterritorial status.

The most serious feature of the present situation from the foreign businessman's point of view is the closure, to foreign shipping, of the Yangtze River, with no definite date of its reopening in prospect. The "North-China Daily News" has given, in ample detail and with names of Japanese vessels particulars of the trade that is being conducted along river ports. The Japanese aver that military necessity is holding back their hand from reopening the river.

Facts do not bear out, however, this objection. The official obduracy seems to have some cogent reasons of its own, and into which one may possibly conjecture a purpose expressed, as it were, in such words, addressed to Third Powers, as: "We believe you are giving assistance to the Chiang régime to prolong the life-and-death struggle against us. As long as you continue to do so and thus make matters more difficult for us, we feel justified in defending our cause punitively by cutting off your trading benefits in the most important territory of Yangtze."

Confirmation of this hypothesis is to be had from Domei News Agency's Tokyo cable of November 29, reporting that the Japanese Vice-Minister of War, Lieut-Gen. Hideki, made certain allegations as regards foreign assistance to the régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

It would appear unsound for the Japanese authorities to act on a belief alone, when, instead, they should have absolute proof. At the same time, actual evidence as seen in the British and American refusal to give loans to China, despite her importunity, shows that these powers have been meticulously careful in remaining neutral, on a matter that is nevertheless so vital to China in her struggle of resistance. As regards the acquirement of munitions, Japan herself has had amplest access to foreign supplies and international understanding has yet had nothing to say against it.

Here we have a situation where one party, Japan, acts on a belief, as against the other party, Third Power interests, which support their protest on incontestable facts, that are cause for high provocation.

Explore Hypotheses

Instead of blindly condemning Japan's policy, it would be the course of wisdom to explore all possible hypotheses. How could one account for her obstructionist attitude towards neutral interests? One explanation seems to be that in the extreme passions and rages of war, national judgment, like that of the individual, can become blurred, and fears rule, instead of reason.

In the higher strata of the Japanese intelligentsia, there is a bold recognition of this phase of mental shortcoming and the real patriots among them, plead for patience on the part of Third Party interests—time for Japanese passionate youth, who are mainly in the conduct of the war, to cool down and have a chance to see things from the other man's point of view.

Another aspect that must be brought home to the dispassionate observer is that unlike England, France, America, Germany, Italy and Russia, the people of Japan have never broken out in major revolution yet. All the political assassinations, that took place in recent years in the latter country, are aptly regarded in some quarters as a form of "revolution by instalment."

Coming back now from the realm of the hypothetical to the practical, the fact remains that neutral Third Party interests are undeservedly having to suffer for no fault of their own. In the chief port of China, Shanghai, large and valuable sections, the northern and eastern districts, are still not returned to the duly accredited authorities. As a consequence, industrial and shipping activities are hampered, property owners are made to suffer unnecessarily, and great housing hardships are caused to the labouring classes. For no valid reason whatever, as has been pointed out in the "North-China Daily News," the Soochow Creek, an important artery, on which there are no guerillas within city limits, is still forbidden to foreign traffic.

Yangtze Paramount

The disability of paramount consideration is the refusal to re-open the Yangtze River. It is appreciated that this is a practical problem of some dimensions, but as it cannot be the intention of Japan nor that of Third Powers to develop mutually-hostile attitudes, there is surely room for removal of existent misunderstandings which are, as yet, unguessed at. An experienced and skilful handling of relations between the two sides is certain to yield satisfactory results. Here again the problem calls for time, patience, ceaseless effort and the sparing of no pains to bring about a working arrangement.

The function of such negotiations, even if they do not achieve what they set out to accomplish, would nevertheless help forward the purpose of bringing about or expediting that which would inevitably happen ultimately anyhow. As soon as all parties know exactly where they stand, they can either minimize losses or develop along constructive lines.

Japan, who has been so much occupied with hectic action, is not likely to make the right decisions in this state of high tension. And it would best serve her own interests to mistrust her own judgment specially in the hour of military success.

Nothing will clear the air more than some concrete act of Japanese good faith and what could be more appropriate in this direction than the early reopening of the Yangtze.

When the sister-ship to the Normandie is built it will have a garage for 100 cars.

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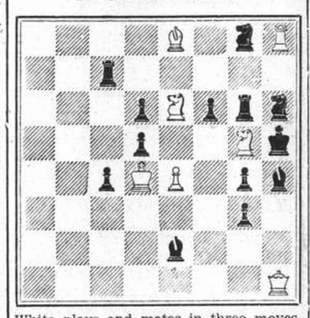
PROBLEM No. 136

By Godfrey Heathcote



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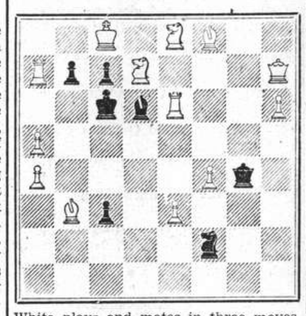

White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Problem No. 135

White: K on KR7; Q on K2; R's on Q8, 8; B's on QB7, K8; P on QB3. Black: K on K5; R's on KR6, 6; B's on QR2 QKt8; Kt's on KR1, 8; P's on QKt2, QB3, 4, K6, KR4. Two moves. Key B — Q7. Threat B — B5.

Black	White
1. P × R	2. R — K8
1. Kt — Kt6	2. Q — KKt2
1. R — B5	2. R — K5
1. R — B6	2. Q — B4

A nice Key, allowing a cross-check variation. Four good variations show blocking and interference play.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 135:—J. Cruz, S. T. Berglof, J. Lindner, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

Answers to Correspondence. Prob. No. 135:—K × Kt is defeated by R — Kt3.

From the British Championship

Vienna

White Milner-Barry	Black Mallison
1. P — K4	P — K4
2. Kt — QB3	Kt — QB3
3. B — B4	Kt — B3
4. P — B4	Kt × P
5. Kt — B3	Kt — Q3
6. B — Kt3	P — K5
7. Q — K2	B — K2 (a)
8. Kt × P	Kt × Kt
9. Q × Kt	Castles
10. Castles	B — B3
11. P — Q4	R — K1 (b)
12. B × Pch!	K × B
13. Q — Q5ch	K — B1 (c)
14. Kt — Kt5 (d)	R — K3
15. P — B5!	Kt — K2 (e)
16. Kt × Pch	K — Kt1 (f)
17. Kt × Bch	P × Kt
18. Q — B3	Kt × P (g)
19. Q × Kt	Q — B1
20. R — B3	R — K2
21. R — KKt3ch	R — Kt2
22. B — R6	Resigns (h)

(a) Best; the P cannot be held.

(b) A very natural move. By Kt — K2 Black would, however, be safe.

(c) K — Kt3 loses in a few moves by 14. P — B5ch.

(d) The point of the combination. The Kt cannot be taken, and the reply is forced.

(e) B × Pch, 16. K — R1 makes matters worse for Black; but there is more to be said for B × Kt; if then 16. B × B, R — B3; or 16. P × Rch, B — B3.

(f) Not K —B2, 17. P × Pch, and Black cannot recapture. If K — K1, 17. Q — B3 (not Kt × Bch, R × Kt), Kt — Kt1, with some chances.

(g) The game is lost any way, for should the R move, White would play, 19. Q — R5, with R — B3 as a deadly threat.

(h) A beautiful little game by Mr. Milner-Barry.—"Observer."

Amortization of Czech State Loans

Prague, Nov. 30.

The Council of Ministers of the Czechoslovak Central Government decided yesterday to suspend temporarily the amortisation service on the Czechoslovak state loans. It is reported that in the case of several fixed interest securities not issued by the state the interest service has also been suspended.—Trans-Ocean.

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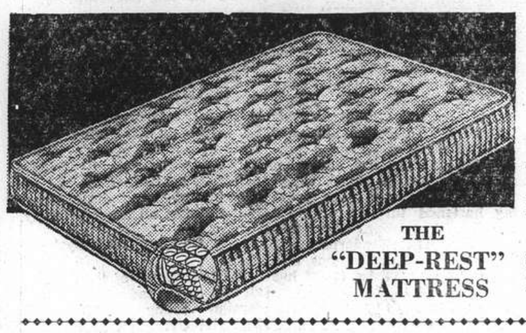

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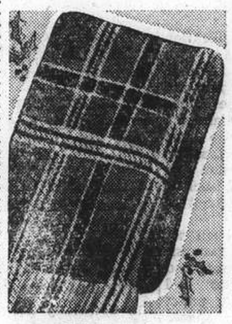

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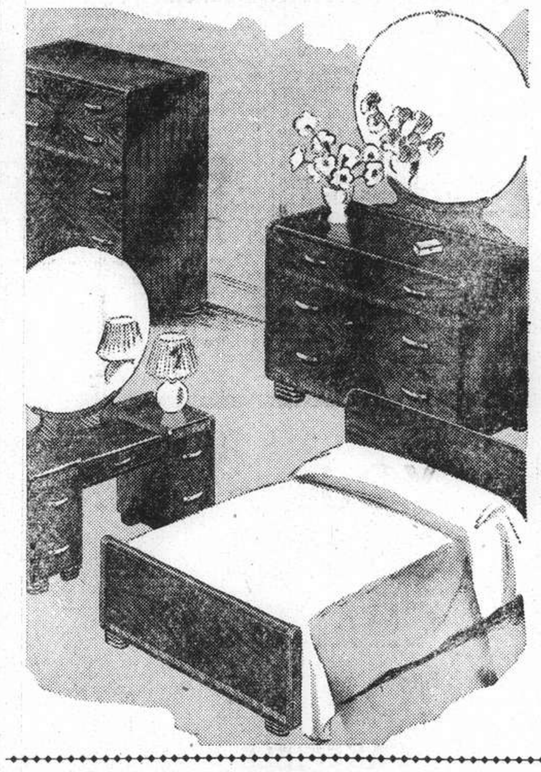

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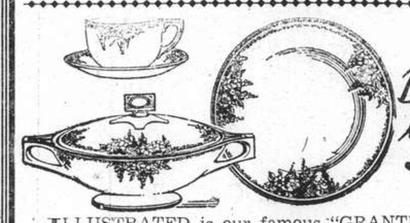

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Rome Exhibition Fixed for 1942

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The great interest created in Italy and abroad since the first news was published in papers and broadcast on the future Exposition of Rome, the official inauguration of which has been fixed for April 21, 1942 (2695th anniversary of the Foundation of Rome), has been increasingly intensified lately.

Ideal, historical, political and practical reasons have merged in the mind of the Duce to plan and decide the finality, the grandeur, the location of the future Exposition of which the fundamental theme could be summed up in the motto "Olympionics of Civilization," and must in its realization be based on two particular necessities: "the new Imperial Rome on the sea" and "the living synthesis of the first 20 years of the Fascist régime."

The chosen zone continues the century old structure of Rome on its seven hills, the terrain is hilly, the localities picturesquely situated between the Tiber and the Via Laurentina, with a longitudinal development which stretches from the Three Fountains to beyond the heights of the locality called Magliana. Since a year it has become a great working yard where, after the lowering of several hillocks and the filling of caves left over since the days of which quarries were active round this district the foundations are placed of the imposing permanent edifices, one of which, for the use of the offices of the Exposition, is already two storeys high.

Huge Levelling Scheme

The estimated transfer of the earth necessary for levelling the ground and the laying of foundations will total 7,600,000 cubic metres. The speed of the work accomplished is equal in importance to the vastness of the task.

Sumptuous in fact is the project of the Palace of Italian Civilization (107 metres in length, 78 in width and 60 in height) nor less adequate to their importance and purpose are the projects and models of the Palace of Receptions and Congresses and the others destined to contain the most salient expressions of civilization and work during the Exposition and to constitute the monumental nucleus of the new Mussolinian district of Rome.

Over 100 hectars have been set aside for buildings and the remaining 200 will be used for avenues and squares, a large central lake and fountains, boulevards, woods, parks and gardens; special parking spaces for motor cars and undeveloped sites.

If one considers that the most important exposition which took place recently the one of Chicago covered an area of 405 hectars, the one held in Paris in 1933 covered a surface of 175 hectars and the one to be held in New York during 1939 will occupy an area of approximately 470 hectars (including enormous water surfaces already existing) it can be stated that the one which will be held in 1942 in Rome will be imposing as regards the area.

On the left side, the River Tiber flows placidly and skirts the Via Ostiense in the vicinity of the electric railway, on the right the Via Laurentina encloses the opposite limits detaching itself from the beautiful eucalyptus woods of the Tre Fontane, which is included for two thirds within the boundaries of the Exposition creating thus a perfumed and quiet oasis. Between these two limits which are two kilometres apart and the two longitudinal extremities which are 2½ kilometres apart and connected in a straight line by the central imposing Imperial Avenue, the entire zone is stretched out in a pentagonal form.

Enchanting Setting

The Central Lake will create an enchanting setting surrounded as it will be by magnificent palaces: its extremities, in the longitudinal sense, will present themselves with all the aspects of classical architecture: on one side there will be the vision of one Esedra and on the other an amphitheatre will reflect itself in the waters.

To the magnificence of the Exposition must be added the secular and eternal majesty of Rome which in all times and for all civil men has been considered as the perennial source of civilization, centre of universal admiration.

Nor do the attractions of deep emotion limit themselves to Rome and the 1942 Exposition: Ostia, ancient maritime and commercial emporium of Rome and her first faithful colony, will be completely brought to light in 1942 and will therefore be visited by many who are interested in the past completing thus the already vast programme of the Exposition.

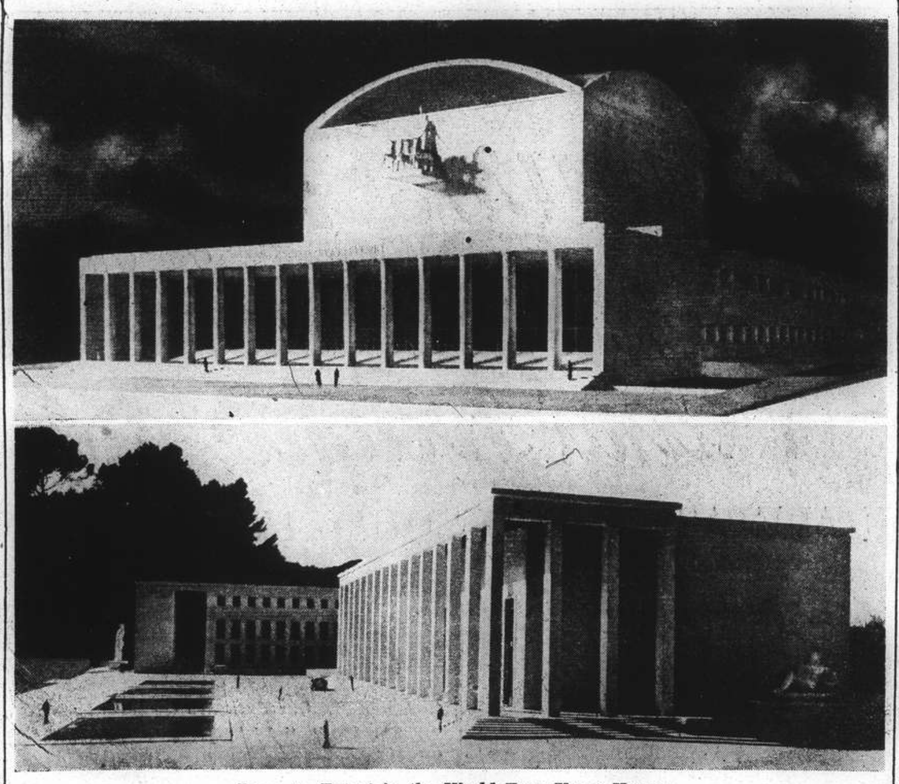
So as to be in a position to cope with the huge number of visitors which will develop during the months of the Expositions, a movement which has been roughly calculated at 100,000, visitors a day, new hotels are being planned which will add to the capacity of the existing hotels. They will be erected keeping in mind extremely different social classes of people who will visit Rome.

All the plans are complete and will gradually be placed into effect with an enthusiasm which is vivified by the great personal interest given by the Duce and the high authorities of the Fascist régime to the success of this great task, to which 2,000 persons are today dedicating the activity of their brain or their skill.

The working yards and the pavillion containing the plastics, drawings and sketches, models and particulars of the Exposition have been visited by Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Piedmonte; Sig. Cobolli Gigli, Minister of Public Works; Sig. Lantini, Minister of Corporations, and many foreign officials among whom the members of Committee of the expositions of New York and Tokyo, engineers, members of Congress and journalists from all nations.

All unanimously expressed their admiration for the magnificent and imposing plan worthy of ancient and modern Rome.

Well chosen symbol for the great Exposition is the "verse" from the sesterzio of Antoninus Pius which, originated from the aureum of the Emperor Hadrian, represents Rome holding the Palladium surrounded by the motto "Rome Æterna."



Rome to Entertain the World Four Years Hence

Above are reproduced architect's sketches of two of the palatial structures which will adorn the Rome Exhibition grounds in 1942, work on which now is under way.

Beliefs True and False

Mutual Desire of English and German People For Peace; Their Respective Journals

A detached and experienced observer who was travelling throughout Germany during the recent crisis contributes in "The Times" his reflections in two articles, the first of which follows. In a second article to be published soon he considers the present currents of German feeling and the conditions, on either side, of a permanent understanding.

IT is important for the permanent peace of Europe that the British and the German peoples should learn to understand each other's minds more completely. These two peoples, whose unquestionable desires are to live at peace, were recently brought to the edge of war by the working out of a philosophy which neither of them now can control, although both (the one wittingly, the other unwittingly) helped in years past to shape it and raise it to power.

If there exists any anti-British feeling in Germany it is certainly not apparent. On the contrary, one profoundly hopes that the ordinary foreign visitor to England receives as much consideration and authentic kindness as does an Englishman in Germany. There are cherished convictions which a very short stay will shatter. Three of the commonest are that German officials are brusque and overbearing, that the word *verboten* is inscribed wherever possible, and that there is no litter in the country. It must be as strange for a German to discover that these crude beliefs still fill English minds as it is for an Englishman to find educated, untravelled Germans apprehending that England still thinks in terms of Boche and Hun.

Of course, first days in any foreign country bring home all sorts of outward differences. Why does almost everybody in a German train spend the journey standing up and looking out of the window? Why have the countless level crossings over railway lines and the ubiquitous single-decker trams been endured on the roads so long? Why are commercial lorries pulling enormous trailers so abundant, long-distance motor-coaches so rare? Why is Germany so far behind us in the development of the flower garden, so far ahead in the use of window-boxes? Why are English standards of forestry so deplorable in comparison? Why is the German town so much noisier through the night? Why is German bedding so apparently unsuited for comfortable sleep, and why are Germans so curious as to make the same criticism of English bedding? Why do the hotels, on the whole giving surer value for money than ours and incomparably superior in the enterprise of their cooking, still provide no soap in bedrooms or bathrooms? Finally, most difficult of all, how is one to remember that it is unmannerly to cut potatoes with a knife?

But hardly even for the tourist who comes and goes will the easily perceived dissimilarities obscure the essential identity and (as an Englishman might say) normality of life. In the streets there is no consciousness, outside Bavaria and Austria, of being among people wearing foreign clothes. Germany and England share a common acquaintance with a familiar shop-front bearing the name F. W. Woolworth, just as Persil advertisements are among the most frequent to be seen.

The dressing of the main shop windows in large cities reaches a standard rare to this country. Posters concerning public events and affairs seem more strikingly artistic and less consciously artificial than ours. Here and there one will see a map of Africe with the reminder that "Germany Needs Colonies." The total absence of newspaper placards is a welcome difference; it spares the nerves, specially at such times as these, and the Englishman who reads of scare headlines in the German Press must bear in mind that anyone returning to England from Germany will find himself sharply critical of the manner in which London is sensationalized by news-bills.

War Realities Emphasized

The shortage of labour and the rationing of building materials and raw material for industry cut deeper at the present time in Germany than anything that affects the housewife. Food is not expensive, and in most places everything except butter can be bought without restriction; one will remark merely the low quality of the wrapping paper. The fruit crop, as in England, has been poor, and one notices the comparative scarcity of imported fruits—bananas, oranges, and apples. Bookshops and toyshops emphasize war and its realities in a manner alien to us, but one may read too much psychology into sets of toy soldiers which include dead men, wire entanglements, flame-throwers, and exploding bombs, unless one realizes, first, that Nazi pressure will use any means to make the nation proud of the defence forces which Herr Hitler, defying Versailles, has restored to it, and, secondly, that the Germans are a thorough race; after all, the same sets include also a soldier lathering his face to shave, and another, stripped to the waist, washing.

All towns have their Adolf Hitler Platz now, most their Herman Göring Strasse and Horst Wessel Strasse. Occasionally a street is named after Rudolf Hess, never after Joseph Goebbels or Heinrich Himmler. Outward signs of Nazification intensify as one nears Austria, where a process of National-Socialist education (if that word may be used) which in Germany was spread over years is being hastened through within a few months. A placard that "Our Greeting is Heil Hitler" adorns every Austrian village and most shops, and for the time being "Grüss Gott" has almost disappeared.

Crossing the now open frontier, into a poorer land where everything looks to need a fresh coat of paint, one cannot but be conscious of the material advantages which union with Germany offers. Yet, politics apart, will the Austrian character ever come into line? One would like to watch the introduction into Innsbruck of the German rule (the one regulation which irks an Englishman) that pedestrians must never cross a street against the traffic lights, even though there are no vehicles near.

"The Times," which has not been confiscated for weeks, is on sale almost everywhere in Germany one or two days after publication. Hence it is much simpler for anyone who knows English to discover foreign opinion than it is to obtain a German paper in England outside the large cities. The German Press gives a greater proportion of its space to events abroad, so that, although nothing appears which is adverse to National-Socialism unless it is patently ridiculous, at normal times the German is better informed about public affairs in England than the Englishman, with his three or four definite ideas, could claim to be in regard to Germany.

Unjustly Proportioned Pictures

Neither Press offers a justly proportioned picture of the other country, for the unhappy reason that the common life and the everyday thoughts of a people have no news value. Events which bear upon a popular conception, or possess an international aspect, or are capable of a sinister interpretation eat up the daily space to the exclusion of the background without which their significance is not assessable. An Englishman in Germany reading the German news in English papers is often left with a slightly acid taste which he regrets, just as he equally notices the German Press reporting Palestine disturbances or British air exercises with excessive emphasis.

Whereas the German countryside lacks hedges, the towns lack smoke-laden air and slums. There are dismal spots with a long industrial history, but, generally speaking, her later development, combined with her stricter watch against purely self-seeking individualism, has spared Germany the typically drab areas of England, Scotland, and South Wales, just as somewhat similar causes operating in the last 20 years have largely saved her from unplanned sprawling of towns, ugly speculative building, and ribbon development.

The widespread new estates of workmen's cottages with tiled and high-pointed roof, though they are simply constructed and have no bathroom, much surpass in outward attractiveness the average dwellings erected over here by local authorities.

In a largely arable country hedges are considered a waste of precious land. We are apt to dismiss German arguments based on land-hunger by quoting the heavier density of population in this country, forgetting that English agricultural politics are based on the tenant-farmer system.

In some parts one perceives their low standard of livelihood by the miserably unkempt conditions of villages dependent solely on the land; and in a country where hygienic ideas are generally so high it is strange to see noisome farmyards, pigs and goats kept just by the living rooms, and piles of rotting manure immediately under the windows. Roadside notices giving sad evidence of the presence of foot-and-mouth disease are to be found almost all over Germany.

German Road System

It is significant of the willingness in all nations to read the worst into every foreign action (a habit of the Imperial German Government which gravely troubled Edward Grey) that most Englishmen regard the Autobahnen as primarily military in intent. Their construction obviously served three great Nazi purposes—to provide employment, to improve transport facilities, and to afford spectacular proof of National-Socialist achievement. No doubt they enhance Germany's potential strength, but would a Government thinking only of war have felt no concern about furnishing hostile aircraft with a system of a unmistakable pointers to all the chief cities?

Their cost, though reduced by standardization and large-scale planning, is far from justified by the traffic they carry. Travelling on the 35 miles of Autobahn from Hamburg to Lübeck in the middle of a fine August day (smooth, lazy driving, specially in an English car with right-hand drive) one passed fewer than 80 vehicles, including motor-cycles, going in the opposite direction. Reminded of the Great North Road and the still truncated Western Avenue, one realizes how National-Socialism has shown up the English mistake of trusting far too long to local authorities to carry through in proper time work of national importance.

But whatever its value for rapid travelling out of great cities, through industrial districts or between neighbouring towns, for lengthy journeys an Autobahn is intolerably boring. However lovely the surrounding country, one is psychologically cut off from it. Imagine what one would lose of England by driving to Cornwall without passing through a single village.

Driving standards are fair, but lower than in England. One sometimes wonders whether it is a fundamental German characteristic to be insensitive about anybody or anything that is in the way—a certain lack of imagination which causes the German nature to appear callous, ruthless, cruel. Cars do not slow up for dogs or fowls in the road; they ought not to be there, and must move or be run over. It is so suggestive of the reputation ever attaching, in other countries, to German foreign policy.

But if an Englishman wishes to begin to understand German instincts in international affairs there is another lesson which he must let the roads of Germany teach him. All of them, except northwards, lead eventually to that curious barrier resembling a level crossing gate, that national fact of which we English have no experience—a land frontier with foreign country beyond.

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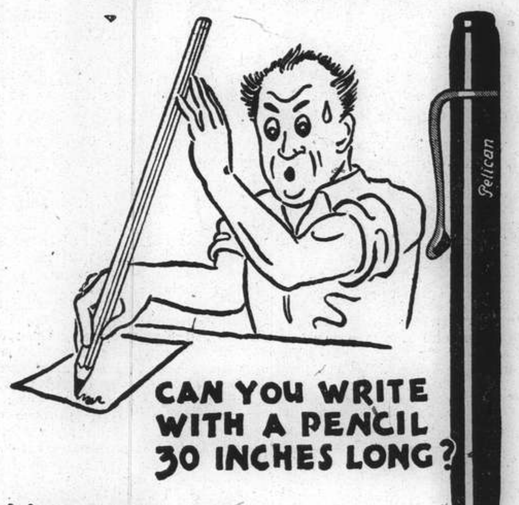

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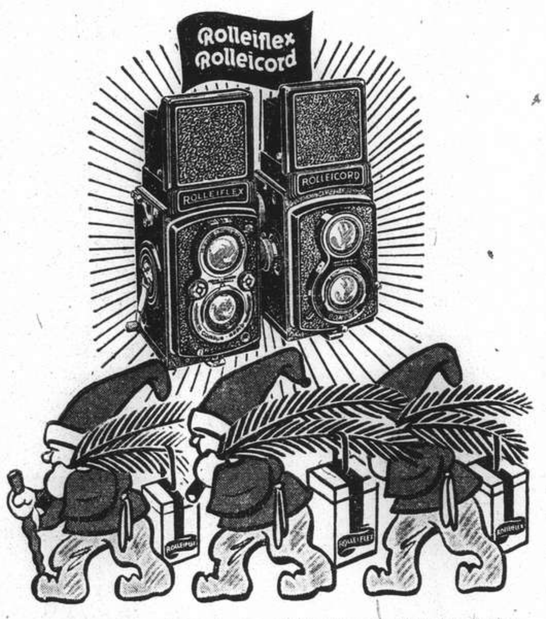

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"Lilac Domino."—A gay, melodious and colourful Hungarian romance; screen version of the famous musical comedy that played 747 consecutive performances at the Empire Theatre, Leicester Square. The cast includes June Knight, Michael Bartlett, Athene Seyler, Richard Dolman and Szoke Szakall. Next at the **CATHAY.**

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WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies, Nina Kellan's orchestra.

Nick and Nora Team

Nick and Nora, ballroom dancers, are headlining the floor show at the Casanova Ballroom this week. A new programme was offered on Friday. Tonight Nick and Nora will present two ballroom dances, one of which will be a tango, a dance at which they are particularly adept. The second number will be a modern Waltz. Music at the Casanova is furnished by Apollo's Gaucho band, which plays all types of modern dance music. The ballroom is open all night.

"Test Pilot"
Myrna Loy comes soon to the Grand in this aviation thriller.

"Hold That Co-ed"
Next at the Nanking is a football romance. Featured are John Barrymore, George Murphy, Marjorie Weaver, Joan Davis and Jack Haley, while associated are George Barbier, Ruth Terry and Donald Meek.

"Three Comrades"
At the Nanking Theatre today are Franchot Tone, Robert Young and Robert Taylor (above) and in the leading feminine role is Margaret Sullavan. Lionel Atwill and Henry Hull are found in strong support.

"Rascals"
Jane Withers in her latest starring success comes to the Metropol Theatre today, having support from Rochelle Hudson and Robert Wilcox, while Borrah Minevitch and his musical maniacs contribute a lot.

"Alexander's Ragtime Band"
The talk of the town is this picture, now at the Grand Theatre, in which Tyrone Power, Don Ameche and Alice Faye are co-starred. Others include Ethel Merman, Jack Haley and Jean Hersholt.

"The Women" At the Lyceum

The peculiar thrill in Clare Boothe's new play, which will commence its run at the Lyceum on Tuesday, lies in the fact that the hero is not on stage, but is sitting, perhaps quite near, in the sixth or seventh row. He is Mr. Stephen Haines, a business man, successful, intelligent, kind, good-looking and hardly more than 40.

When the curtain goes up, the clock is turned back two years, and it is clear that an all-feminine cast is going to give Mr. Stephen Haines the most informative hour of his life. He is going to learn most of the things he never quite knew before about a variety of expensive females in his life, including his wife, his daughter, his mistress, his secretary, and two of his cooks.

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The scenes in this play are scenes which most men never witness. You hear Crystal Allen (Mr. "Pep" Lacks) ask her most intimate enemy: "Is my mouth on straight?" In another scene, one of the girls is chanting: "Be brave, be brave" into the ear of the dowager (Mrs. Belle Rector-Smith) under the permanent-wave machine.

The role of the first Mrs. Haines, good wife and mother of two, is portrayed by Mrs. Jocelyn Ricketts. A few minutes after she has discovered that her life is shattered, it is necessary for her to give notice to her cook and then to deal gently with a charming daughter (Miss Katherine Gold) who has been naughty and can confide in nobody except Mother.

That, too, is all part of the Woman Business. "But Mummy, but Mummy," says the little girl, "I don't want to be a little girl."

Russian Light Opera
Nevskaya is at the Lyceum tonight in "Borgia's Garter."

Winter Garden Show

The new floor show to be presented tonight at the Winter Garden by Volsky's Midnight Follies will include a special Hula ensemble headed by Nina Kellan and Sid Kamau, supported by the girls of the chorus. The costumes, it is stated, while, perhaps, a bit daring, are not offensively so, the dance being a combination of the old and the modern hula. In addition, five other floor numbers will be presented, including a special trio comedy singing number by Tommy and Jimmy. Today there will be a tea dance with entertainment. Tonight's special dish will be barbecued chicken dinners, served from 7 to 9 p.m. Between 7.30 and 8.30 talking pictures will be screened in the ballroom proper. Other features include the Sophistocrat cocktail bar and the cheery Colonial fireplace.

"Lilac Domino"

"The Lilac Domino," one of the most popular musical comedies ever stagged in London has been brought to the screen and will be shown next at the Cathay Theatre.

Michael Bartlett, the American operatic star who sang his way to film prominence opposite Grace Moore in "On Wings of Song" and then proved his ability as a straight actor with Claudette Colbert in "She Married Her Boss," plays the leading male role. June Knight, the musical comedy star, plays opposite Bartlett as Shari. June was born in Hollywood and made several films there, but the "Lilac Domino" is her first British picture.

Szoke Szakall, famed Hungarian comedian, whose reputation was born when he made the late Emperor Franz Josef laugh, brings his unique humour and unusual name to the English screen in the role of the gypsy band leader, Sandor. Other notable names in the cast are Fred Emmey, Athene Seyler, Richard Dolman, Morris Harvey, Paul Blake and Joan Hickson.

THE CINEMA

"Three Comrades"

Erich Lohkamp	Robert Taylor
Patricia Hollmann	Margaret Sullavan
Otto Koster	Franchot Tone
Gottfried Lenz	Robert Young
Alfons	Guy Kibbee
Breuer	Lionel Atwill
Dr. Becker	Henry Hull
Local Doctor	Charley Grapewin
Dr. Jaffe	Monty Woolley

When four such good actors as Messrs. Robert Taylor, Franchot Tone and Robert Young and Miss Margaret Sullavan combine not to enact high dramatics, but actually live through a simple romance—she the wife of one but the idol of all three—then the result is an excellent picture, as was "Three Comrades" which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday. Mr. Frank Borzage's interpretation of Erich Remarque's book of the same title was done in the same realist manner as the author would have intended. The scene is post-war Germany, but there are no political issues depicted. The three gradually manage to open a small garage and as Patricia Hollman (Miss Sullavan) from an aristocratic family, contracts tuberculosis, they do their all to effect a cure, but in vain. She gives a splendid portrayal as the dread disease slowly beats down her resistance and, when she realizes that the best of medical care can prolong her life for but a few years, she deliberately strains herself after an operation, to die in her husband's arms. The four principals actually live their roles, which, of course, is the true criterion of art. Had they not done so, this beautiful picture would have become maudlin or have been emphasized with pseudo-dramatics. With this same realism the supporting players build up "Three Comrades," into a cinema worth any one's seeing.—C.S.H.

"Mr. Moto's Gamble"
Peter Lorre and Keye Luke have the leading roles at the Cathay Theatre today.

Sophie Zorich Concert

On Tuesday, Miss Sophie Zorich, lyric soprano, who has sung professionally here for several seasons, will give a concert in the American Women's Club, beginning at 9 p.m. Accompanying will be Countess N. de Leuchtenberg-Beauharnis.

Among the soloist's selections will be items from "Madame Butterfly" and "Tosca," sung in Italian. She also will revive several classics of the Middle Ages, notably "Zingarella" and "Se tu M'ami." Markoff is to associate himself in several duets.

Singing in Russian, Miss Zorich will render Gounod's "Ave Maria," other popular operatic arias and selections from Rachmaninoff. For the latter she will be accompanied by the cellist, Shemansky.

German A.D.C.

One can almost be sure that everybody knows the fairy tale of the little diligent and hardworking girl, who lost her spindle and when being scolded by her stepmother, went to find it. She comes to fairyland and after serving Mother Holle faithfully for sometime, longs to return home. So she gets her spindle back and as a reward for her good behaviour, a heavy shower of gold falls upon her.

The German A. D. C.'s next production will bring fairy tale back to memory with all the cheerfulness and splendour, one only finds in the land of the fairies.

Mrs. M. Rowoldt is the producer and is well-known to Shanghai audiences. She has shown her ability as producer already on many occasions.

In order that English-speaking audience can follow the play, a synopsis in English will appear in the Christmas edition of the "Buehnenspiegel," which will serve as programme as well.

Performances will take place on Friday, December 16, at 9 p.m. and a special matinee for children on December 17 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. B. Watson
Who will be at the Lyceum in "The Women" on Tuesday.

Gail Patrick, Alabama University law graduate, had to wait six years to appear as a woman attorney and try a case in court—in a movie. She heads the cast of Paramount's "Disbarred," with Otto Kruger and Robert Preston.

Sonja Henie's Partner

From the Edward Small studio will come "The Duke of West Point," a skating picture in which Sonja Henie will appear. The production of this film has been delayed by the sudden death of Jack Dunn on the very day when he was to have started work in the studio. Jack Dunn entered Hollywood about two years ago as a stranger and an expert skater.

The two discussed these ambitions with Edward Small and on the death of Dunn the producer remembered the conversation with Hayward. The rôle in "The Duke of West Point" was vacant. There seemed to be no one who could support the female star and then, by a stroke of life's little irony, Hayward stepped into his dead friend's shoes, or rather skates.

Girl Pianist to Make Debut With Orchestra

Popular Programme Of Music Today

The Ninth Symphony concert of the season, to be held today at 5.15 p.m. in the Lyceum Theatre under the direction of Maestro Paci, is announced as at popular prices. This, however, does not mean that the programme chosen is of less musical value and interest or that its preparation has not received the same attention and care on the part of the Conductor and his musicians. On the contrary, this afternoon's concert promises to be one of the most enjoyable.

The concert will open with one of the earliest overtures by Mozart: the one written for his first Comic Opera—"The Abduction from the Seraglio." This Overture (which has never been heard before in Shanghai) is certainly not a perfect example of the greatness of Mozart's genius as each one of its three sisters, "The Marriage of Figaro," "Don Juan," or "The Magic Flute" can be, but it delights the unsophisticated listener with all the sparkling and elegant buoyancy and "joie-de-vivre" of the young Mozart.

The second item in the programme, and the most important, is Beethoven's Eighth Symphony, perhaps one of the lesser known but, nevertheless, eminently characteristic for presenting the Great Master in one of his rare but then very boisterous moments of infinite jollity, full of laughter. A Symphony without an "Andante!" The Master had perhaps been afraid to interrupt his joy and his laughter with slow, melodious music.

Two Works for Piano

After the Symphony two works for Piano with Orchestra will follow: the beautiful Handel's Concerto in B flat and a charming Suite of "Three Miniatures" by the well-known Italian composer Pick-Mangiagalli. In these numbers the Solo-Piano part will be played by a young and talented pupil of Maestro Paci, Signorina Leyda Pezzini, who makes her first bow to the Shanghai public.

The concert will be concluded by the Orchestra with the familiar and always delightful Ballet-Suite "El Amor Brujo" (Love, the Sorcerer) by the celebrated Spanish composer Manuel De Falla.

Here follows the detailed programme:—

1.—Concerto in B Flat for Piano and Small Orchestra .....Handel-Lambert
(a) Maestoso-Allegro ma non troppo
(b) Larghetto
(c) Allegro con brio
At the Piano: LEYDA PEZZINI
2.—Symphony in F major No. 8 Beethoven
(a) Allegro vivace e con brio
(b) Allegretto scherzando
(c) Tempo di Menuetto
(d) Allegro vivace
3.—Trois Miniatures for Piano with Stringed Orchestra ..Pick-Manglagalli
(a) A l'Automne
(b) Danse Mignonne
(c) Farfadet
At the Piano: LEYDA PEZZINI
4.—Suite from Ballet:
"El Amor Brujo" .....M. de Falla
("Love, the Sorcerer")
Solo-Violin: Prof. ARRIGO FOA
Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

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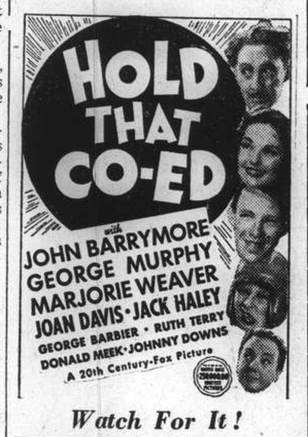

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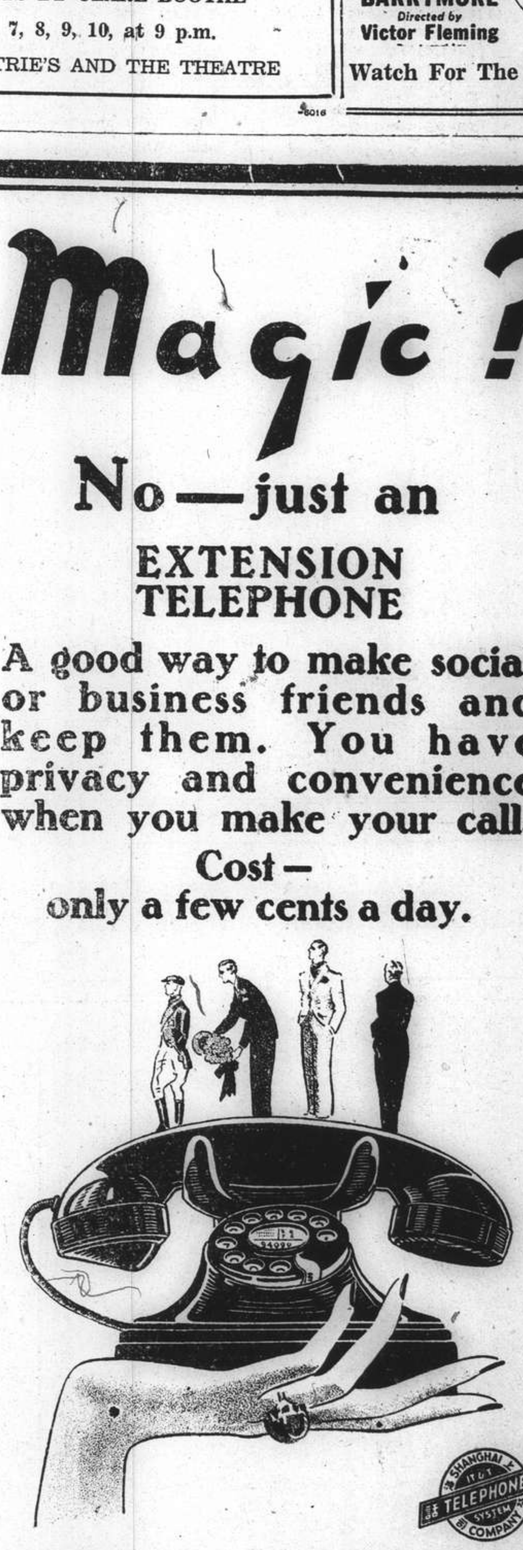

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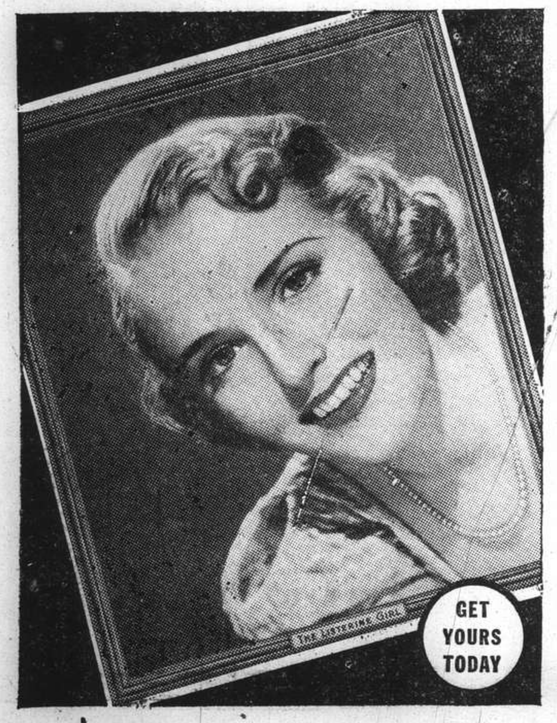

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AMERICAN POLICIES

By SMITHSONIAN

Whenever United States diplomats are reproached with the fundamental selfishness of a policy of isolation, and the suggestion made that for many years they have been enjoying the benefits of a world order without sharing in any of the responsibilities they have been accustomed to challenge the assumption on four counts. The United States disarmament policy has been positive, so has her good neighbour policy, so has her reciprocal trade policy, so has her monetary policy embodied in the tripartite agreement. In each of these spheres the United States has attempted to get something done, instead of stating what she would like to see happen as in the Open Door policy, in which the United States announced that she would like to see equality of trade in the Far East, the Monroe policy in which she states that she would not like to see any other power establish new territorial acquisitions in the western hemisphere and the non-recognition policy which dodges the issue of what should be done if an American policy was violated by stating that in such a case the United States would refuse to recognize the conditions brought about by the crime. There is of course always a possibility that an infringement of what might be termed these static doctrines would lead to positive action, but in the case of the other four policies an active programme is continually being pressed forward.

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Why, ask American diplomats, have not the beneficient effects of these policies brought about a better world? Why have they not achieved success? And the answer is plain and disquieting. They have not achieved success because they have been met at every turn by the deliberate and actively pursued hostility of one nation, Germany. Two other nations which must be associated with her, Italy and Japan, would without German inspiration and support have been far less of a disturbing influence. Germany is the nation which is thwarting American policy and the fact is made clear by Germany's appearance in splendid isolation upon the Black List of nations which do not share the benefits of tariff reductions made under the reciprocal trade programme, by the relish with which the names of German high officials were disclosed in the espionage trial, by the refusal to supply Germany with helium for her trans-Atlantic service and in many smaller ways.

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Germany's responsibility for blocking any programme of disarmament, which all American Presidents since the days of Harding have sponsored, is self-evident. The United States itself accepts the fact that in a world in which force is used as an instrument of national policy every nation must be strong if it is not to be subjected itself to force, and for the first time since the war an American President is talking in terms of re-armament rather than disarmament. Yet the earlier policy is not forgotten and every time an increased appropriation for arms is demanded the readiness of America to discuss disarmament is repeated, more it must be confessed with the object of keeping the record straight than with any expectation that disarmament is possible in the near future.

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But it is in the related sphere of commerce and finance that Germany and the United States stand forward as the champions of rival political systems, the United States of the "open" economy based upon the unconditional most favoured nation principle and the unregulated flow of funds between nations, Germany of the "closed" economy based upon bilateral trade bargains and government controlled exchange. The United States is prevented by tradition from collaborating with her fellow democracies politically but since 1934 she was striven to improve relations with them commercially and in so doing (whether she intended to do so or whether she likes having done so), is the nucleus of the commercial system which rivals the German.

Since commerce and politics are so intertwined she may also find herself unconsciously assuming the political leadership of the "open economy" and "free exchange" nations though at the moment such a tendency is checked by the good neighbour doctrine based on the golden rule of doing unto others as you would be done by.

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Since the United States would object strongly if other nations advised her to change her forms of government and does object strongly when movements take place within the country based on the ideas of other nations she in her turn admits that internal forms of government in other countries are no concern of hers. Under this policy the United States no longer refuses to recognize changes of government brought about by revolutionary means; she no longer presumes to stand in moral judgment and insists, to adopt a term from social life, that certain nations aren't quite nice to know. Instead she adopts a policy of rigid non-intervention; the way in which a nation governs itself is that nation's own concern. America has no official objection to dictators and no official intention of establishing a democratic bloc opposed to a dictator bloc.

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But doing unto others as you would be done by becomes a poor policy when the others fail to reciprocate and refuse to apply any such criterion to their own acts. The three leading dictator countries are obviously not acting towards their neighbour states in a manner which would be tolerated by them were conditions reversed. On one occasion the President contemplating this development jumped to the conclusion that if in a community there were some people who were behaving as outcasts then the good neighbours should ignore them, even "quarantine" them. When the President made his quarantine speech in October of 1937 at Chicago he probably did not realize the full implications of the metaphor he was using; but the country did and the reaction was hostile. The President did not withdraw his statement but he objected that its context was never studied.

He was assumed to have enunciated a policy instead of employing an analogy. But circumstances may yet develop in which the analogy becomes theory and fact, and the good neighbour policy fails. However much the Administration hope in a world made small by modern invention to live peaceably with the dictator countries of Germany, Italy and Japan, the behaviour of those countries may force an abandonment of the policy of the good neighbour, an end to all hopes of appeasement, and a definite political alignment not indeed based upon internal forms of governments but upon external acts.

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The very surprising result of a straw vote on the question "Do you consider America will have to fight Germany again in your lifetime," was an answer in the affirmative by 48 per cent. of those questioned. This compares with earlier polls conducted by the same institution in which 95 per cent. of those questioned opposed American entry into a new war and 70 per cent. declared it was a mistake to have entered the last war.

It would be putting the matter crudely, but with a certain element of truth to state that formerly American policy was to tell other nations to go ahead and make a kind of world of which America approved, to criticize and scold when other nations did not carry out a policy in line with that of the United States but to do nothing save promise moral support for the efforts made by others.

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Now American foreign policy is to say that the world has sadly changed, that other nations have forgotten all obligations of place and position and have with complete lack of conscience and honour permitted the kind of world which America believed to be threatened with disaster. In such changed conditions the United States must arm to the teeth to meet a new situation and be prepared to resist any effort made against herself and against her interests. Since other nations have failed in their duty of maintaining a tranquil world the United States herself is in danger and must arm herself against attack.

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Both these attitudes are in keeping with the prevailing isolationist doctrine. The next stage will be a realization that it is both cheaper and safer to co-operate with others in maintaining the desired type of world, and that the good neighbour doctrine implies taking an interest in community activities; that it is useless even undignified to rail at others for failing to carry out a policy which you were unprepared to participate. Ironically the great isolationist Senator Borah was the first to point this out in a letter refusing to participate in a "Palestine Protest Meeting." A nation he said could not expect to retain the self-respect of others let alone its own self-respect if it continually gave directions but was never itself prepared to direct.

The same thing had been said by many others who felt that the comments of publicists, indignant that the nations of Europe had not adopted a line of action which they had been advocating, went distinctly too far. "These men and women," wrote the former Brain Trust chief, Prof. Moley, "were perfectly willing to fertilize their indignation with the blood of other people's sons. These men and women—supreme irony—lament the fact that "there was no effort made at Munich to save anything but peace."

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The good neighbour policy was originally conceived in connection with Latin America and it is the threat to the good neighbour policy in Latin America and the threat to the open economy and free exchange policy in Latin America by Germany and to a lesser extent by Italy and Japan that most troubles the United States. At the present time the United States has three times as much trade with Latin American countries as has Germany, but in many countries the aggressive German barter method of extending its economic influence has achieved alarming success, particularly in Chile and Brazil.

Political influence and commercial influence go side by side. German political penetration, by means of commercial intercourse, of the Danubian and Balkan states may be attempted also in Latin America, the United States fears. The well-known financier Mr. Bernard Baruch even went so far to suggest that it might be necessary to meet German trade competition by means of subsidized exports. At present wheat and flour are being sold to American exporters by the Government at cut-rates but without any great results in the way of improved relations with the country which has benefitted most from the transaction, namely Mexico—a lesson which has been taken to heart.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Question Of Sex The New Pepys writes in "Truth": —comes a letter this morning from one who signs himself "Jos" concerning some recent remarques of mine on occasiounall instances of sex-change in adolescence. In respect whereof he tells me this story: Guest: (at cocktail party to stranger with whom he has entered into conversation): "I've no patience with this modern tendency towards sexual pseudomorphism. Look at that young man over there. He might easily be mistaken for a girl." Stranger: (testily): "I disagree with you. I've observed no such tendency. As a matter of fact, that happens to be my daughter." Guest: "Oh; I beg your pardon. I'd no idea, of course, when I spoke that you were his, I mean her, father. Stranger: "I'm not. I'm her mother."

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Naval Defence During the crisis the country took comfort in the belief that, however inadequate our other defence forces might be, the Navy at least was impregnable, points out "Time and Tide." Facts are now leaking out which make even this doubtful. The Navy's essential function is to preserve our sea communications. Quite apart from the fact that the Government has allowed our merchant marine to dwindle until it no longer contains as in 1914, sufficient vessels to give any large margin for war time losses, the escort ships required to make their total adequate in numbers and armaments are only now being reconditioned or built. Certainly, the perils to which the National Government's casual policy has exposed even our seapower, and the scale and speed of the reforms necessary to re-establish it, do not stand last in the list of urgent matters which much be raised as soon as Parliament meets.

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Troops By Airs During the Army exercises of the past summer experiments were carried out in troop-carrying by aircraft and the Air Ministry have now given some interesting details about them, observes "Truth." Between May 1 and August 12, one Valentia machine, placed at the disposal of the Army, transported 5,270 men. One object of these tests was to learn something about air-sickness. The obvious purpose of moving troops by air is to bring them into action as rapidly as possible, but their value must be very much minimized if they arrive in a groggy state. In short journeys, up to about 50 miles, there was no sickness at all. The longest trip made was from Odiham to Catterick. Two parties, each 20 strong, of the Coldstream Guards, were carried. About one-half of the first party were sick. The second party started immediately after the midday meal and none suffered in this way, a reversal of seagoing experience. Parachuting reinforcements, of which the Russian Army makes such a song, finds little favour with the British authorities. Too many sprained ankles, broken wrists and dislocated joints attend such tactics.

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Imperial Airways Once Imperial Airways starts its North Atlantic service, observes the "Listener," it is eager to get ahead with co-operation probably with Canadian and Australasian air-line companies for a British Pacific service between Vancouver and New Zealand. It is for this that the British Government is staking its claim on Canton and Enderbury Islands. But the first hop from Vancouver must inevitably be to Honolulu, unless the 2,700 miles is reduced to 2,400 miles by granting of permission by the Americans to use San Francisco. There is a doubt about our being able to use the indispensable Honolulu. Col. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, is quoted by the well-known American trade paper "American Aviation," as saying that to give this country the right to use Honolulu would mean that reciprocal rights would have to be given to other countries, and he indicated that this permission might not be forthcoming, Without the use of Honolulu, of course, a British trans-Pacific service to New Zealand would be made considerably more difficult. But we are looking somewhat ahead. To return nearer home, we find Imperial Airways carrying out exhaustive tests for the early establishment of a trans-Atlantic service. These tests have been, and are, more thorough than those of any other company in the world. The potentialities of flying-boats, landplanes, refuelling in the air and the composite air-craft are all being examined by full-scale tests. For Britain a commercial air service across the Atlantic is not an end in itself, but just one more link in the chain of British air services which will ultimately extend right round the world. Imperial Airways is commendably much more concerned with flying a service to Canada than with just bridging the Atlantic.

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Travel De Luxe "Sponge rubber upholsters the chairs, into which the passengers sink luxuriously. Thick pile carpets over the floor." Believe it or not, points out a writer in "Horse and Hound," these two sentences refer to the interior of a railway carriage in America. What a contrast to the furnishings of the average railway carriage over here. I have taken the quotation from an excellent article in "The Times" by Sir Evelyn Wrench on travel in America, where the railways are said to be making efforts to meet the competition of road and air transport. Apparently a measure of success has attended the introduction of streamlined and luxuriously-equipped carriages. Even the meals are on a scale undreamed of in this country. For the equivalent of under one and sixpence one can have a well-cooked and daintily served dinner. Moreover, expert advice is freely given to those passengers who are on a diet, and consequently unable to stomach the gargantuan spread which constitutes the transatlantic dinner. In the U.S.A. the railway companies are in a pretty bad way financially, and during Sir Evelyn's visit one-third were said to be insolvent. But instead of cutting down on the facilities which they offer, they are adopting this new scheme of trying to popularize railway transport by the introduction of perfect comfort. It is an ironic thought that it may be the very financial stability of our own railway companies which keeps railway travel very much as it was 39 years ago. Indeed, there is a lot of truth in the traditional picture of the Englishman sitting lugubriously in an unheated barn-like carriage gloomily ignoring his fellow-passengers, the while an antiquated engine tows him tardily to his destination. Certainly the electrification of our main lines is proceeding very slowly in view of the fact that there seems to be no reason why most of our railways should not be completely electrified. Economics is generally given as the excuse, but in a country where there exists such an abundance of unexploited capital, reserves of labour and raw materials it must seem a lame one to many people.

THE WEATHER

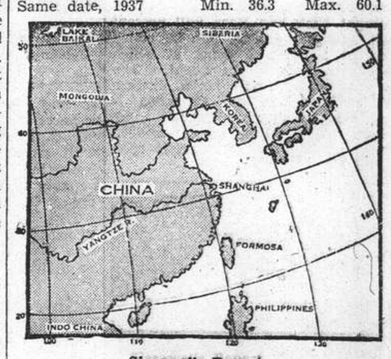
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	41.0	Max.	63.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	40.5	Max.	57.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	37.2	Max.	64.4
Same date, 1937	Min.	36.3	Max.	60.1



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Siberian anticyclone high and steady over China, Korea and southern Japan. The typhoon is nearing the Padaran Coast west-southwestward. Another typhoon to the west-north-west of Palau is advancing west-north-westward. Fine weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung: Northwesterly to north-easterly over our coasts and in the south. Showery around Formosa.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Fine and cold weather. South-easterly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, cold to cool weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung, with variable breezes in our regions. Cloudy and fine with regular northerly to north-easterly monsoon over the eastern Sea and Formosa. Typhoon to the east-north-east of Mindanao moving west-north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

China Turning Towards Western Powers

Soviet Influence Not Increasing, Say Well-Informed Observers in Chungking; Communists Not Likely to Become All-Powerful

Chungking, Dec. 3.

WHILE relations between China and Soviet Russia remain cordial, there are indications that China would now seek help from America and certain European countries, rather than from the Soviet, according to well-informed Chinese quarters. Evidence of this, they declare, is furnished by the building of a new short-wave transmitting station, especially designed to transmit to those parts of the world.

The prestige of the Soviet, however, remains high among the masses of the Chinese people, who feel that Russia has at least given practical assistance to China, instead of merely expressing sympathy without rendering her any aid. Several reasons are given for China's present attitude towards the Soviet.

Well-informed quarters point out that the Soviet is willing, and even eager, to cultivate a closer relationship with China, in order to strengthen her eastern frontier with Japan by maintaining a stable China as a buffer state.

She realizes, however, these quarters point out, that the political situation in China is complex, and that precipitate action on her part might have consequences far different from those which she is hoping for.

She is, therefore, content to give China a limited amount of support, while cultivating the friendship of the pro-Soviet bloc in the Kuomintang, which at present wields but little political power, and devoting much energy to publicizing Russia among the Chinese people.

This publicity work is being accomplished mainly through the agency of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association, the chairman of which is Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan.

These efforts, Reuter is informed, are meeting with a considerable amount of success. Russian-language text books are much in demand among Chinese students, and Soviet films are also being widely shown throughout Kuomintang territory. These films are being sent to all provincial capitals by the Russian film distributing concern for Asia.

Influence Not Increasing

In spite of these signs of Soviet influence, however, there is a feeling among responsible quarters in the Chinese Government that there should be no further increase of such influence in China, lest over-much power finds its way into radical quarters, thus endangering the stability of the State.

It is indicated that offers of more generous assistance to China by the Soviet might carry with them conditions of acceptance which might endanger the stability of the State.

It is interesting to note, responsible circles declare, that the Eighth Route Army, the Communist organization, has figured much less recently in the political sphere than before.

While it is admitted that the Chinese Communist Party is still important, it is emphasized that the party shows no sign of becoming all-powerful.

As a fighting force, it is the opinion of many, and particularly of certain foreign military observers, that the Eighth Route Army has not lived up to expectations, while the Chinese Communist Party itself, though still admitted to be the best-organized political unit in China, is considered to have displayed some weaknesses.

Russians Keep Aloof

The last public appearance of the Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Ivan Louganetz-Orelsky, was on the occasion of the public celebration of the 21st anniversary of the October Revolution, which was held on November 7 in Chungking.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, and Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, were also present at these celebrations.

M. Luganetz-Orelsky has remained in Chungking since his arrival here on October 20. A burly man, standing well over six feet in height, he impresses those meeting him by his obvious intellectual powers. He is known as a hardworker, and remains a number of hours daily in his study.

Members of the Soviet Embassy here are noted for their disinclination to mix with others in the city. They form a separate community, and do not encourage social relationships with those outside their own sphere. They preserve a studied aloofness, although they are by no means unfriendly or discourteous. They act as if every man's hand were against them.

This spirit of distrust is universal among Soviet Russians in China, and extends to the Chinese, as well as to other foreigners. It is plainly seen among Russian aviators, who guard and service their own 'planes. All the men are skilled mechanics as well as aviators, taking turns to fly and over-

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Push on Kwangsi Anticipated

Kweilin Heavily Bombed By Japanese; Planes Do Havoc Also in Hunan

Chungking, Dec. 3.

Believed in Chinese circles to herald a drive by the Japanese forces in Kwangsi province, Japanese aircraft have been carrying out daily bombing raids on Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi, which has suffered severely as a result.

Kweilin, one of China's scenic spots, is noted for the peculiar shape of the hills surrounding the city, and also for its huge caves, many of which are capable of accommodating thousands of people.

It is estimated that, as a result of the bombing raids carried out during the past few days, over 600 houses have been demolished. The principal streets of the city are reported to have been reduced practically to ruins.

Kweilin normally is capable of accommodating about 60,000 persons.—Reuter.

Raids in Hunan

Continuing their attacks upon Chinese military bases in Hunan province, south of Tungting Lake, Japanese army aircraft on Friday carried out a mass bombing in Ningsiang, northwest of Changsha, a Japanese military spokesman announced in Shanghai last night.

"More than 20 machines hovered above Ningsiang for half an hour at about noon, raining bombs upon various Chinese military establishments housing between 7,000 to 8,000 troops, the spokesman claimed.

Coupled with the recent attacks upon Changteh and Yiyang, which were bombed earlier in the week, the raid on Ningsiang, the spokesman declared, gave the Chinese no time to concentrate or to move their troops to new fronts.

Round-up in South

Namhoi, Dec. 3.

Chinese troops remnants in the west Pearl River delta were being encircled by Japanese forces which crossed Tanchow creek yesterday and launched a vigorous attack toward the south, a communiqué issued here by headquarters officers of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China stated today.

First of Kwangtung cities to return to normal conditions, Namhoi now has a Peace Maintenance Commission and a Japanese language school.

Telephone service was restored at the end of last month. These facilities were destroyed along with other establishments by the Chinese army on the eve of its evacuation.

Since the transportation of arms and ammunition on the Canton-Kowloon Railway and the West River between Canton and Samshui was disrupted by Japanese forces the Chinese military authorities have been importing supplies from abroad by a new route from the lower section of the river to Chaoching by way of Koming.

The new Japanese campaign was planned to intercept this route and scatter large numbers of Chinese in the river delta.—Domei.

Change in Policy of Indian Congress

Mr. Gandhi Warns Britain Against Hastening Crisis

Bombay, Dec. 3.

An important re-orientation of the policy of Congress with regard to the Indian States is announced by Mr. Mahatma Gandhi in his weekly paper, "Harijan."

Mr. Gandhi was responsible for the resolution in the Aripura National Congress last February forbidding Congress activities in the various States.

The re-orientation of policy is the sequel to widespread agitation in many States during recent months for a responsible Government organized by the States Peoples Congress, which is not connected with the All-India Congress.

Mr. Gandhi, in his journal, declares that it would be impossible for him to defend non-interference in the States, "in view of the injustices perpetrated in them."

"If the British Government announce a change in the policy recently enunciated, concerning the ability of Princes to grant responsible government to their people, they will precipitate a crisis the magnitude of which would be difficult to foretell," Mr. Gandhi declares.—Reuter.

Mexican Air Ace Breaks Record

Mexico City, Dec. 2.

Captain Francis Sarabia, one of Mexico's best-known air aces, set down his GeeBee monoplane on the airfield here at 2.12 this afternoon after a record-breaking 1,650-mile hop from Los Angeles.

With a total elapsed time of six hours and 34 minutes, Captain Sarabia lowered the existing record between the two cities by more than an hour.—United Press.

Japanese Not Flirting With Chiang Kai-shek

A flat denial of Premier Prince Konoye's alleged statement regarding possible peace negotiations with China through General Chiang Kai-shek, was made here yesterday evening by the Japanese Embassy spokesman, Mr. Nagao Kita. Mr. Kita, at the daily press conference, said he had received official information from Japan repudiating the statement, which had been disseminated by the German news service, Trans-Ocean.

Prince Konoye had been quoted as follows:

> Contrary to the standpoint hitherto invariably adopted by Japanese spokesmen that negotiations with General Chiang Kai-shek would be impossible, the Japanese Premier went on to say that the end of the "incident" can come sooner than anticipated should Chiang Kai-shek be prepared, after the resignation of his present government, to take part in a new Chinese government.
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> The above was branded as "entirely without foundation" yesterday.

Britain Seeking World Trade Pact with Reich

Commons Speech May Modify Berlin Stand Over Scope of Talks

London, Dec. 3.

Trade talks between Great Britain and Germany may result in an agreement covering all the world markets, says the "Financial Times" today.

The paper adds:

"Unofficial and explanatory conversations have been going on for some time.

"It is now revealed that Great Britain, throughout the talks, insisted that the world trade of both countries must be covered by any agreement.

"Germany, however, desired the scope to be limited in trade between the two countries and a virtual deadlock was in fact reached at the beginning of this week.

"However, it is believed that the speech made by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, in the House of Commons on November 30 concerning the trading methods of the totalitarian states, has caused some change in the German attitude."

In his statement in the House of Commons on November 30, Mr. Hudson declared that the Government, after making a survey of all the possible ways of meeting totalitarian trading methods, especially in Central and South-Eastern Europe, had found that the only possible way was to organize industries so that they would be able to speak and unite and say to their opposite numbers in Germany:—"Unless you are prepared to sell your goods for a reasonable return, we will fight you."

In conclusion, Mr. Hudson said that Great Britain was stronger than the totalitarian states and that it was essential that her industries should be organized.—Reuter.

Shots Said Fired from Lingnam University

Japanese Take Grave View Of Alleged Shooting

Tokyo, Dec. 3.

Rifle shots have been fired at Japanese soldiers from the compound of the American operated Lingnam University on Honam Island south of Canton on three occasions since November 21, according to a press message received here today from Canton.

Several thousand Chinese refugees are being accommodated in the university compound. Patrols of the Japanese Fujii detachment were fired upon from the compound shortly after 10 o'clock on the night of November 21, the message said. From midnight of November 29 until the following morning scores of rifle shots were fired from the university compound, some of the bullets passing over the heads of the Japanese soldiers, the message stated.

On the night of November 30 more than a dozen rifle shots were fired at Japanese patrols from the university grounds, the message declared.

Japanese military authorities were said to be watching the situation with "grave concern." Chinese junks near Honam were suspected of making use of American flags, the report said.—Domei.

British Millers Buy U.S. Wheat Stock

Over 500,000 Tons to Be Imported Duty Free

London, Dec. 3.

British millers have just completed negotiations for the unprecedented purchase of more than 500,000 tons of wheat from the United States.

While some quarters regard the transaction as being on behalf of the Government's food defence plans, the millers state it is a purely private deal to take advantage of the big surplus of wheat in America.

The selling programme of the United States allows for diminution of the surplus by 100,000,000 bushels, or 1,500,000 tons, by next spring, and the present sale is part of this programme.

The greater part, if not the whole, of the purchase will be delivered after January 1, 1939, and, therefore, will enter duty free under the Anglo-American Trade Pact.—Reuter.

Air League of British Empire Gets Gift

Lord Nuffield Gives £10,000 To Central Fund

London, Dec. 3.

The Air League of the British Empire today received a gift of £10,000 from Lord Nuffield, well-known philanthropist and motor-magnate.

This sum is to go towards the Central Fund of the Air Defence Corps which consists of squadrons of boys who receive training in aviation and air raid precautions in their spare time.—Reuter.

Marshal Goering's Portrait Cannot Be Seized by Creditor in Reich

Pictures of Leaders Held Necessity for All "Proper and Modest Households" in Germany

Berlin, Dec. 3.

Marshal Hermann Goering's portrait cannot be seized in satisfaction of a writ of execution for debt, because it has a "spiritual value."

This decision was reached in the Lower Court at Neubrandenburg today, which held that the portrait was a necessity "for the maintenance of a proper and modest household."

The debtor in the case was married, and had seven children.

The court's judgment, published in the "Law Journal," states that Germans live in a "Leader State," which rests upon the loyalty which Germans pay to their leaders. It is, therefore, necessary to cultivate and promote "leader consciousness," (Fuhrergedankon), it is stated.

From this, the "Law Journal" declares, it follows that pictures of leading men should hang in every German dwelling, to provide daily impressive "ocular instruction."

"A creditor, therefore, cannot demand a picture of our Field-Marshal, and the fact that the picture, according to the creditor, is a valuable oil painting in no wise alters the case," the "Journal" proceeds.

"The creditor has not offered to provide in exchange a substitute picture of equal practical value. "Moreover, the sheriff's officer reports that the picture was worth between 30 and 50 marks.

"This value does not exceed the means of the modest household, apart from the fact that the debtor had not bought it himself, but had won it as a prize for shooting."—Reuter.

Accused in U.S. Spy Trial

*Three of the accused in the sensational American spy trial, which has just closed, after three months. They are Erich Glaser, a former private in the U.S. Army, sentenced to two years imprisonment; Johanna Hoffmann, a beauty specialist in the ss. Europa, who was sentenced to four years; and Otto Herman Voss, an aeroplane mechanic, who was given six years in jail.**Story on p. 10.*

Paris Sees German Action Behind Italian Claims

Herr von Ribbentrop May Be Asked Questions When in Paris to Sign "No War" Agreement

Rome, Dec. 3.

FRANCE'S protest over anti-French demonstrations in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, which M. Andre Francois-Poncet, French Ambassador to Italy, made to Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, was understood to have been firmly phrased. In a 45-minute conversation yesterday, M. Francois-Poncet was believed to have expressed the astonishment of the French Government that a manifestation regarding French territory should have been incited by the Government of a country at peace with France. He was also understood to have made clear that France considered Italy's claims to Tunis "too ridiculous" even to be discussed.

French circles here feel that Italy is attempting to imitate what she considers the German method of achieving bloodless victories by a threat of war, and they are eager to show no signs of being intimidated. Political circles here consider that Italy, conscious of German support and made secure by her agreement with Great Britain, is anxious to profit from what she holds to be the weakened condition of France. Challenging articles, appearing in the press here, are believed to be intended rather to lend weight to Italy's claims than to serve as an actual invitation to battle.

Tension Grows in Bucharest

Outlawed Iron Guard Expected to Avenge Killing of Leaders

Bucharest, Dec. 3.

Although the capital is outwardly peaceful, there is a weird atmosphere not to be denied about the calm following the disturbances which apparently have resulted from the fatal shooting, a few days ago, of Captain Cornelius Codreanu, former leader of the Iron Guards.

M. Armand Caldinescu, the Minister of the Interior, who has a reputation for fearlessness, has insisted on increasing the guard about the Royal Palace, and all lines of communication, especially the railway stations and bridges, are now heavily guarded.

Everyone entering the International Telephone Company's building is searched, and the guards round the building include secret servicemen. The building, itself, has already been searched for bombs.

Ever since the death of their leader, the Iron Guard "death squad" has sworn to "give the last drop of blood to their cause," and has taken over control of the movement.

Should the "death squad" try to carry out its threats, it is feared that the first attempt will be to cut all lines of communications.

Four bombs have been found in synagogues and in other Jewish property.

Meanwhile, a Government decree requires that all, who are unable to prove Rumanian identity, must take special identity cards. It is believed that those who are mainly affected by this decree are the Jews.—Reuter.

Rumanian Terrorists Shot

Bucharest, Dec. 3.

The police announce this morning that Fagadaru, author of the large-scale arson in Cernauti and the two murderers of the rector of the University of Cluj, named Pica Anania and Andrei Petre, were shot to death when they attempted to escape.—Havas.

Air Disaster in Mexico

Mexico City, Dec. 3.

The worst air crash recorded here in several years occurred yesterday, when a Pan-American aeroplane crashed on the mountain side and burst into flames. Five passengers and three members of the crew were killed. The plane, which was bound for southern Mexico, had only taken off five minutes before the crash.—Reuter.

In an article in the "Giornale d'Italia," Signor Virginio Gayda attacks alleged French misapprehensions regarding the strength of Fascist Italy.

"The surprise registered in French newspapers," he writes, "at the results achieved in this historic time can only be explained by their deliberate ignorance of all that has been pierced together, day by day, to form the State spirit of the Italians."

Other newspapers, including the "Corriere della Sera," published in Milan, refer to Italy's aspirations.

The "Corriere della Sera" says: "The sincere desire for peace, which animates the Italian policy, cannot find its basis in the admission that Munich has resolved all the problems with which Europe is wrestling.

Munich Method Approved

"Rather, it has its basis in the conviction that the Munich method can and should again be applied, and with equal success, to resolve the remaining problems, one by one, with the object of arriving at a more just balance between the needs and resources of the Great Powers, which have saved peace at Munich."

The "Meditrannia Messagero" declares that the process begun at Munich must continue Italo-German collaboration, which was very far from exhausting its possibilities.

The "Messagero" London correspondent claims that Britain supports Italy's claims, the headline to his dispatch reading "Italy's Rights Recognized."

An editorial in the "Messagero" declares that there must be a radical revision of the European balance of Power. The whole system was for ever destroyed at Munich, the article states. It was not possible, it continues, to have any illusions about the perpetuation of the status quo.

"There are many injustices towards Italy to repair, and many anomalies to set right," says the journal "Stampa."

"For instance, there are the onerous Suez Canal duties, and what will be the future function of Djibouti? In the Mediterranean regions, war preparations have arisen with the aim of exploiting against us those very geographical circumstances, which, for centuries, have made Italy and those lands share the same destiny."

This paragraph presumably refers to Tunis and its possible use as a French base for an attack on Libia.—Reuter.

Corsicans Loyal to France

Bastia, Corsica, Dec. 3.

Thousands of people gathered here last night in a demonstration of loyalty towards France.—Reuter.

Germany Party to Scheme

Paris, Dec. 3.

A clear and unanimous "no" to the cession of even an inch of French territory, is reiterated by the French newspapers this morning.

Some sections of the press say that no doubt Germany is a party to Italy's plans and the hint is dropped

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Italian Government Not Responsible

Paris, Dec. 3.

Well-informed quarters here stated today that in yesterday's conference in Rome between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, and the French Ambassador, M. Andre Francois-Poncet, the former stated that the Italian Government cannot be held responsible for the anti-French demonstrations in the Chamber of Deputies on November 30.

He added that his own speech contained nothing that could seem offensive to France.—Havas.

Explosion in French Coal Mine

Marseilles, Dec. 3.

Many lives are feared to be lost as a result of an explosion following a fire in the Groandcombe Coal Mines early this morning. The fire, which broke out in the guard department, threatens to last several days. Details are still lacking.—Reuter.

Bomb Breaks Up Wedding Party

One Injured As Book-Shaped Missile Explodes At Weiheiwei Road Hotel

A wedding banquest was abruptly broken up, when some 130 guests who were just about to sit down to the festive meal made a mad dash for safety shortly after 7.30 o'clock yesterday evening on the first floor of the Medium Hotel at 674 Weiheiwei Road near Moulmein Road when a bomb exploded. Sen Ze-sho, 28, an accountant of the hotel who was working in the room adjoining the hall in which the guests had gathered for the wedding feast, is lying at St. Luke's hospital, Kiukiang Road, with very serious wounds on the head and the arms, from which he is not likely to recover. A young servant who stood near the door at the time of the explosion was slightly injured in the face, being permitted to leave the hospital after his wounds had been attended.

Athough detectives from Bubbling Well police station have not completed investigations, it appears that some three weeks ago, a coolie came to the hotel and handed a parcel to one of the boys with the request that it be given to the addressee who was said to have taken up residence there. Not finding the name on the guest-list, the boy told the messenger to wait whilst he took the parcel up to the office. When he returned to tell the coolie that nobody of that name was living in the hotel, the coolie had disappeared.

The parcel was taken care of by the accountant of the hotel and was placed on his desk in the office adjoining the big dining room. Last night it appears, whilst the wedding was in progress, the curious accountant decided to open the parcel to see what it contained. As he undid the strings, the explosion occurred, completely wrecking Sen's desk and injuring him seriously. A minor panic issued, when the guests in the adjoining hall made a mad dash for the only exit.

Questioned by the police, the servant who had received the parcel some three weeks ago, said that it had weighed about three pounds and that it had the shape of a book. He could not remember details about the messenger who had delivered the parcel.

It appears that the tin canister bomb was well-constructed, two dry-cells having been picked up in the debris. The terrific force of the explosion can be gauged by the fact that a note-book lying in one of the bottom drawers of the desk was completely torn to bits, whilst the desk was smashed to match-wood in parts.

Investigating police officers do not believe that the parcel was intended for any member of the wedding party and it was also ascertained last night that the proprietor of the hotel had never received any threatening letters. Investigations are being continued.

Croydon City Liable In Typhoid Case

Negligence Held Proved In King's Bench Ruling

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 3.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, the Croydon Corporation was held legally liable for the typhoid epidemic which swept the district a year ago, and which caused 43 deaths.

Mr. Justice Stable blamed the Corporation, when he gave judgment in a test case on which rested the fate of 200 similar actions.

Negligence, he said, had been conclusively proved.

Action yesterday, the hearing of which lasted nine days, was brought by a father and daughter, the latter having been seriously ill with typhoid for some weeks.

The girl was awarded £100 and an agreed sum was granted the father to cover expenses, judgment being entered with costs against the Council.

The Judge said that it was obvious that contaminated water supply had caused the typhoid outbreak.—Reuter.

Emir Faisal for London

Jeddah, Dec. 3.

King Ibn Saud, of Saudi-Arabia, has appointed his second son, Emir Faisal, as his delegate to the forthcoming Palestine conference in London.—Reuter.

No Arms for Guerillas

Japanese Spokesman's Charges Against British Denied in Shanghai; Information Inaccurate

JAPANESE charges made in Tokyo that British ships had carried arms for guerillas along the Yangtze were denied in local British shipping circles yesterday. No reports of Chinese guerillas having boarded British vessels on the Yangtze were known in these circles where, on the contrary, it was alleged that Japanese troops had more than once forced British vessels to give them free transportation.

In commenting on the statement made by Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa on Thursday, a British official, questioned by the "North-China Daily News" remarked that the Rear-Admiral's statement was curiously inaccurate in view of the fact that the Japanese authorities had free access to all reliable sources of information such as the Customs and the River Police.

As will be recalled, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa stated that 8,000 rounds of ammunition and two guns were found aboard the British steamer Wantung when she came into port on November 29.

"According to the real facts," the official stated, "the ss. Wantung did not arrive in Shanghai on that day but was actually leaving. Prior to the departure of the steamer, the Chief Officer inspected a roll of bedding that had been brought on board by an unidentified Chinese and found that it contained 890 rounds of rifle ammunition. The officer immediately reported his discovery to the French police, who in turn referred the matter to the Customs River Police. Accordingly, the bedding and its contents were handed over to the River Police at 8.30 a.m. on November 29.

"'Rear-Admiral Kanazawa appears to have confused this seizure with the discovery of 5,000 rounds of ammunition and two Mausers, which were found on the pontoon at which the Portuguese steamer Faro was berthed the same day."

In his statement, the Japanese Admiral apparently referred to the seizure of arms and ammunitions on board the British steamer in substantiating the Japanese assertion that foreign vessels, operating in the Yangtze estuary open to free navigation, were transporting arms and ammunitions for the guerillas.

Spokesmen Here Noncommittal

At yesterday afternoon's Japanese press conference in the Broadway Mansions, the Japanese spokesmen said that no local information was available from the Japanese side at present regarding the charge that the Wantung had sought to land arms and ammunition destined for Chinese mobile units. In reply to a question, the naval spokesman alleged that several other foreign vessels had similarly carried war contraband in local waters, for the Chinese, but again said that "no details were available."

When finally asked if the local Japanese authorities had protested to the Consuls having jurisdiction over the vessels alleged to have brought arms and ammunition here, the spokesmen declared that they could not answer this question at present, but that a statement might be made if the Japanese authorities found it desirable.

The naval spokesman would not comment on the ethics of the Navy Office at Tokyo making charges regarding the conduct of foreign shipping at Shanghai and then the local Japanese naval authorities being unprepared to substantiate the charges.

Guerilla Attacks Denied

Further inquiries made of various other reliable sources, revealed that not one single instance was known of in which Chinese guerillas boarded British vessels, as contended in the Tokyo statement. The assertion therefore, that British officers had been threatened was said to be without foundation. On the contrary, it was reliably learned yesterday that Japanese military units frequently forced British-owned vessels to give them free transportation. The last case of this kind to have been reported here took place about ten days ago, when a group of Japanese soldiers obliged the laodah of a British launch to stop near Tungchow and to transport them to the opposite bank of the river. The laodah is said to have received two cigarettes and a bar of chocolate for his trouble.

Anglo-Italian African Border Committee

Egypt to Be Represented On Consultative Body

Rome, Dec. 2.

Questions involving common British and Italian interests in Africa will be settled by two Anglo-Italian Committees which will be formed in the near future, it was announced here today.

Egypt, it is understood, will be invited to take part in the deliberations of these committees, the task of which will be to establish definitely common Anglo-Italian frontiers in Africa, commercial relations between the Sudah and Italian East Africa, and the development of economic exchanges between the new Italian Empire and the British Empire.—Havas.

Debate on Voluntary Service on Tuesday

London, Dec. 2.

There will be a debate on Tuesday in the House of Commons on the Government's proposals for national voluntary service, as outlined by Sir John Anderson in his statement in Commons yesterday. — Wireless through Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/32d. U.S.$ 16 1/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Dec. 3.

Conditions were quiet in the London silver market today, with quotations being fixed as follows:

	Dec. 2	Dec. 3
London spot	20 7/16d.	20 1/2d.
" forward	19 3/8d.	19 3/8d.
" gold	148/11d.	148/7 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound U.S.	$4.6718	$4.6818
One U.S. dollar	51.372d.	51.262d.

—Reuter.

Japan Regimented To Carry Budget

Whole National Economy Tuned to Pay China War Cost of Y.3,694,000,000

Tokyo, Dec. 3.

Stocks bounded upward by Y.1 to Y.2 on a wide front yesterday following the official announcement of the 1939-40 budget. This was attributed to confidence which followed indications that there would be no further increase in taxation.

Next year's budget totalling Y.3,694,000,000 was compiled with a view to concentrating national resources to carry on Japan's military operations in China successfully, Mr. Seihin Ikeda, Finance Minister, declared yesterday after the figures were approved by the Cabinet.

Economy was the guiding principle is planning expenditures, he said, while scrupulous attention was paid to the necessity of effecting a readjustment of supply and demand in relation to materials, funds and labour, as well as checking an increase in payments abroad.

Details Explained

Mr. Ikeda went to the Palace yesterday to submit a report on the budget to Emperor Hirohito. Parliamentary procedure in Japan required the budget to be approved by the Diet without modification.

Funds conserved by various government departments were appropriated for undertakings vitally necessary in connection with the hostilities, Mr. Ikeda stated.

New appropriations approved included those to aid families of soldiers, promote foreign trade, expand the productive capacity of industries, develop civil aviation, carry out river conservancy projects and encourage horse breeding.

The Finance Minister pointed out that revenue from taxes totals about Y.2,069,000,000, an increase of Y.264,000,000 over the working budget. This was seen by Mr. Ikeda as an indication of the "strength and expansion of Japan's economic resources."

A reduction of Y.23,000,000 was effected in next year's naval estimates, which total Y.653,942,762, a spokesman of the Navy Office said. Stringent economy was enforced, he stated, although new appropriations were made for equipment and maintenance of new warships.

Basic naval estimates for next year total Y.592,768,408 and requests for new appropriations amounted to Y.61,174,354.

Army Funds Adjusted

The sum of Y.164,450,000 was cut from the working budget in compiling next year's Army expenditures, although new appropriations amounting to Y.7,193,000 were approved, according to a spokesman of the War office. Next year's Army estimates total Y.495,712,000.

An appropriation of Y.3,200,000 was made for training Army aviators and Y.700,000 was allotted to the Reservists' Association, the spokesman said.—Domei.

Mr. Yuki Most Optimistic

Optimism regarding the financial outlook in Japan was expressed today by Mr. Toyotaro Yuki, Governor of the Bank of Japan, in a press interview on a train bound for Osaka, where he will attend a meeting with bankers from western Japan.

The credit situation, Mr. Yuki said, was favourable with the year-end likely to pass quietly with demand for funds decreasing except for those needed in the expansion of the nation's productive capacity.

Absorption of government bonds was so satisfactory that 93 per cent. of bonds issued up to November of this year, totalling Y.3,630,000,000, had been digested, he added.

The present low rate of interest would have to be maintained so as to facilitate the issue of a large amount of government bonds and to secure an even supply of funds for the expansion of the nation's productivity, according to Mr. Yuki.

Overseas Trading Hopes

Pessimism concerning Japan's overseas trade was deprecated by the Governor of the Bank of Japan who emphasized the remarkable improvement in the trade balance of recent months which, he said, chiefly was due to a decrease in imports.

While admitting a corresponding decrease in exports, Mr. Yuki said that Japan's export trade would have to be developed to maintain Japan's purchasing power and safeguard her markets abroad.

Exports to the yen bloc countries, including Manchoukuo and China, would not bring foreign currency to Japan, but he doubted if they would be deterred indiscriminately in view of the co-ordinated economic fabric which had to be built up between Japan, Manchoukuo and China.

China Development Companies

Regarding the development of China, for which the North and Central China Development Companies already had been organized, Mr. Yuki declared that there was no reason to reject foreign investments in continental development.

On the contrary, Japan should cooperate in economic reconstruction and rehabilitation in China with those nationals of third Powers who were interested there, Mr. Yuki said.

The Governor of the Bank of Japan reiterated that the nation would have to be prepared for controlled economy which would be further strengthened to deal with the emergency situation confronting Japan.—Domei.

Death of Captain C. T. Hutchins

Prominent American Passes Away After Operation at Naval Hospital in Manila

Captain Charles Thomas Hutchins, one of the most prominent Americans in China, died at the Naval Hospital at Canacao, P.I., early yesterday morning according to a cable received here by his family last night.

The late Capt. Hutchins, who on two occasions was Naval Attache at Peking, first joined the United States Navy in 1897 and after serving throughout the Spanish-American war, the Mexican trouble in 1913-1914, and the world war, he came to China as Commander of the U.S.S. Blackhawk. Later on he was appointed Commander of the U.S.S. Pittsburgh, then the flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet.

The deceased retired from the navy in 1929 and took up permanent residence in Shanghai.

He left for the Philippine Islands some three weeks ago, to submit to a serious operation and his many friends here were relieved when, on November 24, telegraphic advice was received to the effect that the operation had been successful. Mrs. Hutchins left for Canacao late last month to join her husband. The sad news of his demise reached the members of his family quite unexpectedly, as it had been felt that he was well on his way to recovery and that he would soon be in a position to return to Shanghai.

The deceased came from a well-known naval family, both his father and his grand-father having been admirals in the United States Navy. Captain Hutchins was well known and liked in China and the Far East. He was a member of many clubs in Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai and served on various committees during his long residence in this country.

He is survived by Mrs. Hutchins, at present at Canacao, Mrs. H. C. Allan, wife of Lieutenant Allan attached to the U.S.S. Augusta, and Miss Diana Hutchins, at present in Shanghai. The many friends of the deceased will join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Alleged Swindlers in District Court

Sequel to Transactions In Paramount Hotel

Four members of an alleged gang of confidence men were formally charged with fraud by the Municipal Advocate in the First Specal District Court yesterday in connection with the alleged swindling of Y.20,830 from a Chinese silver broker named Sze Chungtang, a partner of the Tai Shan Trading Company, Nanking Road.

The persons charged with the crime were P. Kondenko, P. Tretiakoff, both Russians, L. Hoodan, a Persian gypsy, and Liu Kung-hai. Two others arrested last week, J. Mihai and Tsoong Hsau-zung, were released yesterday on account of lack of evidence against them.

The case dates back to November 27 when an exchange transaction was to have been held in the Paramount Hotel where the victim appeared with the above-mentioned sum of Japanese money in exchange for Chinese bank notes of more face value.

The accused were alleged to have made a favourable offer which attracted Sze to the hotel. Some of the accused, it was alleged, showed up at the hotel and one of them opened the envelope in which the Japanese notes were contained. He examined the Japanese notes, looking at them near a window and later sealed the envelope with wax.

The accused left, stating that they would return with the Chinese notes in an hour's time, but they failed to show up. When Sze opened the envelope later he discovered that all his Japanese notes had been changed for glazed paper.

The hearing was adjourned for a week.

French Fire Report For November

Four lives were saved thanks to the prompt intervention of the French fire-brigade, when the would be victims were rescued from certain asphyxiation, during the month of November, according to the official fire-report for that perid. After 45 minutes of careful treatment, the victims were taken to the St. Marie Hospital where they soon recovered.

The technical staff of the French brigade inspected 211 premises during the month under review whilst 31 fires kept the department busy throughout the month. Some 85 persons were transported to various hospitals of this city by the fire brigade ambulance according to the report. By far the greatest number of fires occur between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 6 p.m., if November figures are to be taken as a basis. During the month of November there was only one large fire in which eight nozzles were put into operation.

Winning Numbers In Eastern Star Raffle

The following numbers won the three prizes at yesterday's raffle held in conjunction with the bazaar organized by the Shanghai Chapter No. 3 Order of the Eastern Star:

The dressed doll with layette, Ticket No. 177; the asghan Ticket No. 76; the cushion Ticket No. 72.

Two Hundred Soviet Planes for China

Tokyo, Dec. 3.

Two hundred Soviet made planes, including 70 heavy bombers, were received recently by the Chinese military authorities at two undisclosed bases, a special Hongkong message to the "Tokyo Nichi-Nichi Shimbun" stated today. About 1,000 Chinese pilots trained by Soviet officers will shortly take up posts in the Chinese air force, the message further stated.—Domei.

Paris Sees German Action Behind Italian Claims

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that the question will be raised next week with Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reichs Foreign Minister, during his visit here.

Some editorials, commenting on Herr von Ribbentrops coming visit, reveal misgivings as regards the value of a Franco-German "no war" declaration.

"We much regret these bombastics, whether from Signor Gayda, as the mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini, or other polemic writers," says a French politician in commenting on Italian press reactions.

He adds that "we are also sure that no one doubts that the whole of France is, likewise, ready to rise in defence of any territories which now fly the French flag."

The "Journal des Debats," Republican Centre newspaper and the oldest in France, referring to Rome, says:

"We hope that M. Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, has made it sufficiently clear to the new Italian Ambassador, so that Rome can understand that the campaign (regarding Tunis), which has been started, is doomed to complete failure. The problem, which has been raised, does not exist for us, since we are determined to keep all that belongs to us. Such campaigns can only unite France and Great Britain more closely. Alone, their resistance to inadmissible claims will maintain peace."—Reuter.

British Representations

London, Dec. 3.

It is understood that the British Government will make representations to the Italian Government regarding the anti-French demonstrations in the Italian Chamber of Deputies on November 30.

Solidarity of Britain and France in front of the Italian anti-French campaign was stressed this morning by the bulk of the British press.

"It is a matter of universal importance," says "The Times," that "diplomacy by agitation be not allowed to take the place of diplomacy by consultation. Britain is wholeheartedly behind France in making a firm stand against methods which, if successful, would never allow Europe to settle down into stability at all."

Franco-British Solidarity

The key-note is struck by the "Daily Telegraph" which points out that the Italian demands have been expressed within no more than a week on two of the ratification of the Anglo-Italian agreement and the announcement of Mr. Chamberlain's trip to Rome. The journal emphasizes that an improvement in Anglo-Italian relations was seen on the British side as a prelude to a wider appeasement, and stresses England's vital interests in the Mediterranean. "Therefore, Britain cannot view any disturbance such as is occurring now as a matter of only secondary interest to herself." Friction between Italy and France arising out of such a cause as the present one cannot but create unfortunate reactions in London."

The "Manchester Guardian" says, "Italian hostility to France, as disclosed by Count Ciano, reveals an Italian danger to Britain, for, as British and French interests in the Mediterranean are almost identical, any major move against France will also be a move against Britain. Furthermore, although Tunis is a French and not a British possession, and although France must be and is prepared to defend Tunis as if it were part of her own territory—which indeed Tunis is—an Italian attack against Tunis would be quite incompatible with the vital strategic interests of Britain."—Havas.

Value of Goods Taxed In Kiangsu

Instead of being computed on the basis of a shop's gross business receipts, as was the case prior to the outbreak of hostilities, the business tax now collected in Kiangsu province is calculated on the basis of the value of goods, Mr. Wang Peiping, director of the Kiangsu Provincial Business Tax Bureau, told newsmen yesterday.

This measure is necessary because of the fact that many shops are closed in various cities, but the measure will be of a temporary nature, according to Mr. Wang.

Normandie Held Up By Strikers

Le Havre, Dec. 3.

Owing to the maritime strike which broke out here the giant Transatlantic liner Normandie was unable to leave for New York according to schedule. The departure from Paris of special Transatlantic trains was consequently cancelled.—Havas.

Weihaiwei Cleared Of Guerillas

Japanese Claim Success In Campaign Around Old British Settlement

Assisted by naval aircraft, Japanese naval landing party forces, in co-operation with pro-Japanese peace preservation corps troops, recently concluded a successful three-day mopping-up campaign in the vicinity of Weihaiwei, formerly a British leased territory on the Shantung promontory, a Japanese naval spokesman revealed in Shanghai last night.

The Chinese irregulars, the spokesman claimed, retreated, abandoning 290 dead, five small-bore field guns and 82 rifles. Japanese casualties, including both dead and wounded, according to the spokesman, were four.

Following the conclusion of this campaign, lasting from November 29 to December 1, the Japanese forces withdrew to Weihaiwei, which they are garrisoning, he added.

Lungkow and Tsintien, in Shantung, and Hsukow and Sinpuchen, in north-eastern Kiangsu, were attacked by Japanese naval aircraft during that period. Chinese military bases and troop concentrations were ascertained to be in those villages, the spokesman declared.

Kweilin, major Kwangsi city, the spokesman said, was raided by Japanese naval aircraft on Friday when various military establishments there were attacked. Five of them caught on fire following the attack, he said.

Mine-sweeping operations on the Yangtze were being continued, according to the spokesman, who revealed that many fields were being uncovered as a result of a lowering of the river's level.

Gen. Franco "Usurps" Belligerent Rights

British Press Comments On Ship Seizures Made

London, Dec. 3.

Gen. Francisco Franco's raids on merchant ships in the Mediterranean again occupy the attention of some diplomatic correspondents in this morning's papers.

Mr. Vernon Bartlett, M. P. diplomatic correspondent of the "News-Chronicle," says that more than a dozen vessels chartered by British companies or carrying cargoes which are partly British, are at present being detained in Cadiz, Ceuta and other Nationalist ports.

"Notes of protest about these detentions," he adds, "have been sent in within the last ten days but I believe a much stronger Note to cover them all is now under contemplation."

Mr. W. N. Ewer, writing in the "Daily Herald," puts the number of this class of ship under detention at fifteen.

"General Franco," says Mr. Ewer, "is silently usurping belligerent rights in the Mediterranean and the Straits.

"Although the two Greek ships, Mount Cynthus and Nitsa, seized by the Spanish Nationalists at Palma on November 23 and November 25 while carrying Rumanian wheat for the British Government, have been released, no word of admission, explanation or apology has been received from the Burgos Government.—Reuter.

Malaya-Ceylon R.A.F. Flight Prepared

"Flying Battleships" to Attempt Non-Stop Hop

Singapore, Dec. 3.

The three Royal Air Force flying boats of the Sunderland type which are to attempt a non-stop flight from Malaya to Ceylon tomorrow hopped off from Singapore for Penang this morning.

Air Vice-Marshal John Tremayne Babington, R.A.F. Commander for the Far East, was on board one of the "flying battleships" when it rose from the air base here this morning. The planes will refuel in Penang this afternoon and take off for Trincomalee in Ceylon at dawn tomorrow.—United Press.

U.S. President Asked To "Keep Away"

Buenos Aires, Dec. 2.

The influential "La Prensa" in an editorial today criticized reports that President Roosevelt might visit the Pan-American Conference at Lima, Peru, which starts December 9. He "must keep away," the paper warned.—United Press.

OBITUARIES

Sir John Hubert Ward

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 3.

The death was announced here today of Major Sir John Ward, K.C.V.O., C.V.O., M.V.O., at the age of 68.

Sir John Ward, who has been Extra Equerry to King George VI since 1937, was educated at Eton. He served in the Great War with the rank of Captain from 1915 to 1919, when he was mentioned in despatches twice. He received the rank of Major in 1920.

Serving as Assistant Private Secretary to the Financial Secretary to the War Office between 1901 and 1902, Sir John Ward was appointed Equerry in Ordinary to King Edward VII, (1902-1910); Equerry to Queen Alexandra, (1910-1926); Extra Equerry to King George V, (1910-1936) and Extra Equerry to King Edward VIII in 1936.

The second son of the first Earl of Dudley, Sir John Ward married Lady Jean, the eldest daughter of the late Hon. Whitelaw-Reid, United States Ambassador in London, in 1908.

Sir John Ward leaves two sons.—Reuter.

Sir Thomas Callender

Bidborough Court, Kent, Dec. 3.

Sir Thomas Callender, one of the pioneers of electric lighting in Britain, died last night at the age of 83, it was announced today.

He was Managing Director of Callender's Cable and Construction Co., Ltd., with which company he had been connected for more than fifty years.—United Press.

China Turning Towards Western Powers

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haul their machines. No stranger has any excuse to approach the Russian craft.

Military Leaders Meet

The "Ta Kung Pao," a well-informed daily, reports that an important military conference has been in session "somewhere in South China" since November 25. All divisional commanders of the Chinese forces are said to have attended.

General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung province, wrote recently to friend:—

"I shall die fighting at the front, in retribution for my past errors."

In view of the reported intention of the Japanese to invade Kwangsi province, General Li Tsung-jen and General Pai Chung-hsi, Kwangsi provincial leaders, have issued a joint appeal, addressed to the population of Kwangsi, urging them to remain calm, and to organize themselves to rise as one man, and resist the Japanese invasion.

Chinese reports state that the Japanese may attempt to invade Kwangsi via the West River. It is thought possible that the Japanese may land troops at Luaichow, situated on the peninsula adjoining Hainan Island, and from there push into southern Kwangsi, via Pakhoi.—Reuter.

Famous British Plane Designer Safe

Mr. Percival Lands Near Paris; Fears Allayed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 3.

Some anxiety was aroused yesterday when it was thought that Mr. Percival, designer of the famous Percival Gull aircraft, who had taken off with two companions on a cross Channel flight, was missing.

Shipping were asked to keep a look-out for the plane, which took off in fair weather, and coast guard stations were also warned.

Fears for the safety of Mr. Percival and his companions were, however, allayed when it was learned that they had landed safely at an aerodrome near Paris.

Neither Mr. Percival nor his companions knew of the anxiety that existed concerning their safety until they saw reports in the newspapers that they were "missing."

A native of New South Wales, Mr. Percival is 41 years of age.

The Percival Saro mail carrier, the first machine with a range of 1,000 miles to carry a load of 1,000 lb., which Captain Neville Stack flew to India and back in 1931, was Mr. Percival's own creation. The production of Percival Gulls followed this success, and later the Mew Gull, the winning plane in the King's Cup Air Race both in 1936 and in 1937, was produced. This was the first British civil plane with a speed of of over 200 m.p.h.—Reuter.

German Demands in Memel Brings Sequel

Dissatisfaction Expressed At Premier's Statement

Memel, Dec. 3.

Owing to the far-reaching demands of Memel Germans, a serious situation is expected to arise here.

The Germans express their dissatisfaction at the recent statement made by the Lithuanian Prime Minister, Father Mironas.

The latter declared that the activity of the Germans since martial law was lifted was causing the Government some anxiety. He added that misapprehensions between the Memel autonomous authorities and the Lithuanian Government were influencing unfavourably Lithuania's relations with Germany.

The Foreign Minister, M. Lozaraitis, is reported to have resigned. It is considered that a reshuffle of posts would bring a change in policy, although there is much opposition to German influence.—Reuter.

New Regimes to Have Tokyo Representatives

Leaders to Meet in North On December 23

Tokyo, Dec. 3.

High commissioners representing the joint committee of the "Provisional" and "Reformed" Governments will be stationed in Tokyo and Changchun, a Peiping message stated today.

The decision will be confirmed at a third conference of the joint committee at Peiping on December 23, the message stated.

The agenda of the conference will include the following subjects: postal administration, control of raw cotton, control of foreign trade, finances, and convocation of a national assembly to voice popular opposition to Communism.—Domei.

U.S. Consul-General in Hankow Changed

Hankow, Dec. 3.

Mr. Clarence Jerome Spiker, American Consul-General in Basle, Switzerland, will succeed Mr. Paul R. Josselyn as consul-general here, it was learned today. Mr. Josselyn will return to the United States. Mr. Spiker, who first came to China in 1914, was consul-general in Canton until 1936. Previously, he served in Shanghai, Antung, Peiping, Chungking, Swatow, and Nanking.—Domei.

Belgian Finance Minister Resigns

Brussels, Dec. 2.

M. Max Gerard, the Finance Minister, resigned today over disagreement at the Cabinet compromise on economic questions.—United Press.

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Germany's Modest Rearmament

Anglo-Saxon Powers, France Responsible for Race, Berlin Claims

Berlin, Dec. 3.

"The moderate speed of Germany's naval armament, compared with the armaments race of others," is emphasized in the German press, which reviews a new naval handbook giving details on the strengthening of Germany's Navy.

The "National Zeitung" says that "these figures, unambiguously, show that the two Anglo-Saxon Powers and, second in line, France are responsible for the new armament race.

"The building activity of the Anglo-Saxon countries, in particular, cannot be explained by the increased activity of other countries.

"Germany," the journal points out, "is tied by her agreement with Great Britain, while Italy's naval building programme represents the least that can be regarded as necessary for the fulfilment of the present and future tasks of the Italian Empire.

"The equipment of the new British battleship of the King George class, with 35.6 centimetre guns, cannot be justified by referring to Japan's building activity.

"Japanese vessels carry 40.6 centimetre guns.

"Therefore," remarks the paper, "the new British battleship must be regarded as having been particularly designed for European conditions."—Reuter.

K.M.A. Raise Debentures For Expansion

Japanese Report Contract Already Signed

Tokyo, Dec. 3.

Britain today was revealed as the first foreign country to make a large investment in North China since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Mr. E. J. Nathan, chief manager of the Kailan Mining Administration, a British concern with headquarters at Tientsin, reported to Mr. Tadanori Nakamatsu, president of the Kailan Coal Sales Company, a Japanese firm in Tokyo, that he had succeeded in floating $10,000,000 worth of debentures of the Kailan Mining Administration in London.

Proceeds of the debentures will be used for the purchase of equipment to increase the Administration's production by 1,000,000 tons and also to acquire, 100 freight cars from Britain.

The Kailan Mining Administration has entered into a contract with the Japanese concern to supply Japan with 1,750,000 tons of coal between April, 1938, and March, 1939, whereof 1,250,000 tons will be delivered by the end of this year, it was understood.—Domei.

China Clipper Leaves For Hongkong

Manila, Dec. 3.

The China Clipper took off for Hongkong this morning and is due to return with passengers and mail tomorrow. The flying boat is to take off from here for Alameda at 2.30 a.m. on Tuesday morning, December 6. The Philippines Clipper, now in Alameda, is to take off for Honolulu en route to the Orient on December 7.—United Press.

Liberal Leader Elected President of Ecuador

Quito, Dec. 2.

Dr. Aureleo Mosqueta Narvaez, leader of the Liberal Party, was elected President of Ecuador by the National Assembly today. He is to hold that office for four years.

Dr. Narvaez asserted that he would not form a one-party Government. Competent quarters regard his election to the Presidency as a distinct triumph for the Leftists in Ecuador.—Havas.

Mongolia Prospers with New Government

Revenue Greatly Increased During Past Year

Tokyo, Dec. 3.

Celebrations of the first anniversary of the organization of the Federated Autonomous Government of Mongolia being held at Suiyuan, capital of Suiyuan province, attracted the attention of government leaders here today. Mongolian officials emphasized the sound development" which had taken place during the first year of the new régime, according to a message received.

In contrast to the financial conditions which prevailed under the old regime, the annual revenue exceeded $10,000,000, which surpassed all previous figures, the message said.

Prince Teh, Chief Executive of the government, who returned home recently after a visit to Japan, issued a message stressing the "vital necessity of co-operation between Japan, Manchoukuo and Mongolia."—Domei.

Mobilization Ordinances Studied in Tokyo

Tokyo, Dec. 3.

Drafts of Imperial ordinances for invoking Articles VI. XXI and XXII of the National Mobilization Act will be referred to the National Mobilization Council, the Government decided today.

The articles cover powers to prevent undesirable competition for skilled labour, registration of citizens between the age of 16 and 50 in 136 occupations, and compulsory training of sailors by shipping companies.—Domei.

Parcel Post to South China

Tokyo, Dec. 3.

South China will be included in the network of parcel post lines linking Japanese occupied areas on December 10, it was announced today.

Regular mail service to South China was started on Thursday. Japanese occupied territories in North and Central China already have been provided with letter and parcel service.—Domei.

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Wrecked Planes Make Fliers' Funeral Pyre

Japanese Honour Three Slain Aviators

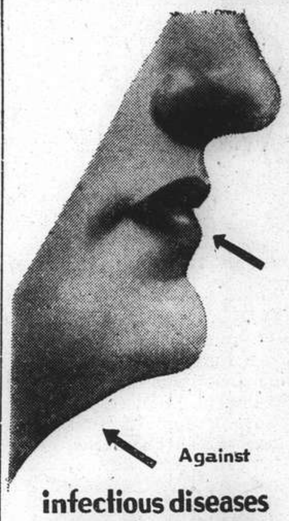
Hankow, Dec. 3.

While a squadron of naval aircraft circled slowly overhead and blue-jackets stood at attention, three wrecked planes were burned at an air base near Hankow this morning in a unique memorial ceremony honouring Japanese naval aces who met death on ill-fated raids over the Wuhan area. The bonfire was lighted as a band played the naval march.

Friends of the naval pilots searched for the wreckage of the planes and carried it to the base soon after the occupation of the Wuhan cities. Ashes and charred remains of the craft will be buried near the base.

The three slain pilots were Lieut.-Commander Noburu Kaneko, Commander Jiro (Tokui) and First Lieutenant Naohisa Shinjo. Lieut-Commander Kaneko was killed on February 17 when his bomber crashed near the Chinese lines.

Commander Tokui, who was one of the first fliers to carry out a trans-ocean raid, never returned to his base after taking off for Siaokan, north-west of Hankow, on April 26. First Lieutenant Shinjo steered his bomber into a formation of Chinese planes during a combat over Hankow on August 3 and crashed to his death with it.—Domei.



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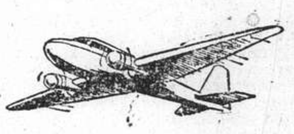

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Lord Justices of Appeal Pelted in Court With Tomatoes by Angry Litigant

Disgruntled Man Shouts Abuse; "You Aren't Worth Your Blasted Salt!"; Heavy Sentence for Contempt

London, Dec. 3.

The Lord Justices, Sir Albert Charles Clauson and Sir Rayner Goddard, of the Court of Appeal, were pelted with tomatoes yesterday, as the Court rose, by an irate London litigant, named Frank Harrison.

Harrison's application for a new trial in a county court action, made in person earlier, had been refused.

The Judges were not hit by the tomatoes. Harrison was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for gross contempt of court.

Before throwing the tomatoes, Harrison, who was standing at the back of the Court, shouted: "I want justice!"

When he was brought before the Judges, he said: "I have been cheated out of a trial, and I am not going to stand for it."

After Sir Albert Clauson ordered him to be quiet and the Judges were conferring on what action they should take, Harrison shouted:

"The sooner you stop chinning, the better it will be. You aren't worth your blasted salt. I have not had a fair trial."

As Harrison was being removed from the Court by the Tipstaff, after his sentence had been pronounced, he called out defiantly: "It's a pity I wasn't a better shot!"—Reuter.

IN PARENTHESIS

How True

An American simile: "Happy as a mosquito in a nudist colony."

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Advice to Idlers

Don't sit idle and brood, believing that you are a Samson shorn. Try going for things bald-headed instead.

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Hitch-Hiker

Said a man at Wood Green, N. Police Court: "Several people picked me up and asked if I was all right. I said I was, and they dropped me back."

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Styles

The following appeared some years ago, when women's skirts were worn very short:

"Adam and Eve came back to earth,
To see the latest designs of Worth.
Said Eve to Adam, 'Adam, dear,
There's not much change since we were here.'"

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Helpful

Seeing her father rushing about and hearing him say that he would be late for church, my little niece, says a correspondent, thought she would do her bit to help.

When he came downstairs he found his boots placed ready, and a piping little voice said: "I've laced your boots up, Daddy."

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Blue Pencil

An editor's advice to literary aspirants:

"If you've got a thought that's happy—
Boil it down.
Make it short and crisp and snappy—
Boil it down....
When you're sure 'twould be a sin to
Cut another sentence into,
Send it on, and we'll begin to
Boil it down.

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Epitaph on an Alderman

"That he was born, it cannot be denied;
He ate, drank, slept, talked politics and died."

Here's to One and only One, and may that One be She;
And may she love but only One, and may that One be Me.

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Far from the Bar

A story was told in the "Morning Post" of a skittles champion who went to play golf for the first time. When he returned to his favourite skittle alley, he was asked what golf was like. His only comment was: "Believe me or not, chaps, there was times when we was as much as a mile from t' bar."

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Father of 31 in Court

A man who was stated to have 31 children was fined 10s. at Kidderminster for stealing by finding a purse containing money, belonging to Miss Barry of Kidderminster. The Magistrate remarked that this was the first time they had had before them a man with 31 children. Defendant "I am very sorry sir." Magistrate "Well, you are not charged with that."

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Royal Humour

George III was not without a sense of humour. On one occasion he was refused admittance to a part of Windsor Castle by a young soldier who did not recognize him.

After a bit, however, the soldier consented to take a bribe of five shillings, and the King was greatly amused later on to hear that a recruit had boasted that "he had done an old 'un out of five shillings."

Some months later when entering the House of Lords between a line of soldiers the King recognized the man in the guard of honour, and going up to him, said, "Have you done another old 'un out of five shillings since I saw you last?"

The soldier's confusion can be better imagined than described.

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Souvenirs

A widower, going through his departed wife's possessions, decided to keep as a memento a hat which he had always admired.

It was placed carefully on a shelf and was not disturbed until it was discovered by his second wife, who inquired about it, and was told that it was kept in memory of his first wife.

In due course the second wife departed this life and another hat was placed beside the first one. Time softened the second loss, and a third wife arrived in the house-hold.

She also was curious when she found the milinery, so the husband again gave an explanation.

"That's all right," she replied, "but the next hat that goes up there will be a bowler."

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Jay Walker

For some time Johannesburg traffic officers have been waging a campaign against jay-walkers. Mr. J. Walker, a Johannesburg City Councillor, vouches for the truth of this story.

Deep in thought, he was crossing an intersection near the City Hall, when a traffic inspector stopped him. The following conversation took place:—

Inspector: "You can't do that in Johannesburg."

Councillor: "Can't do what?

Inspector—"Can't cross the intersection against the red."

Councillor: "Sorry, I didn't notice it." Inspector: "Well, what's your name?"

Councillor: "J. Walker."

Inspector—"I quite believe it, but what's your name?"

"And would you believe it," added Mr. Walker, "by the time I had persuaded him my name was really J. Walker, the robot had turned green, and I was able to cross."

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Senator Soaper Says—

Given enough rope, a political blatherskite doesn't necessarily hang himself. Often he cuts it up into campaign cigars.

We should like to put the question to the so-called have-not nations (if Mr. Roosevelt forgets to), "Aren't you better off than you were a year ago?"

Relics of an early Norse invasion are found in Michigan's north peninsula. The attention of the Dies committee is invited to the possible tie-up with Eric the Red.

Having borrowed the melody from the classics, the popular composer must do considerable revamping, as Schubert in the raw would be too corny.

The little Dionnes are being taught a curtsy to the king, and, if His Majesty's stammer is in good shape, one "hello" should do for the five.

BY SAPAJOU

S.M.P.'s Good Catch

China Notes from London

Sympathy for British Firms In Shanghai; Several Weddings Of Interest

By O. M. Green

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Nov. 5.

The telegram from the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai protesting against the complacency of the Prime Minister's allusions last Monday to the war and British interests in China has a good prominence in papers here. More than one person in no way connected with the Far East has made similar comments to me. As one man put it "the long-term view is all very well and no doubt the Japanese will eventually have to come to us for money. But that's not much consolation for the British merchants in China who see ruin staring them in he face."

Meanwhile without going into unadvisable details it can be said that everything possible is being done here by members of Parliament and business men to impress on the Government the urgency of the China situation.

Discrediting Gen. Chiang

At the time of the fall of Canton there were several reports that General Chiang Kai-shek had "fled" from Hankow. Those who have any knowledge of the Generalissimo scouted such reports without hesitation. But they even found their way into some broadcasts. Mr. Kenneth Cantlie sends a timely letter on this subject to the "Daily Telegraph":

"One would be inclined" he writes "to attribute such reports to the Japanese, as they have so often in the past made similar statements. Indeed, the technique of Japanese propaganda, though clever, is becoming hackneyed, for it may be remembered that Gen. Chiang "fled" both from Nanking and from Hsuchowfu, leaving his troops behind to be surrounded by the Japanese—though, oddly, such encirclement failed in each case.

"The idea behind such (Japanese?) reports is the old one of discrediting Gen. Chiang by endeavouring to show that there is no deep loyalty between him and his followers, and that, in short, the present Chinese Government is not a true Government, but merely Gen. Chiang's clique—adventurers who have the Chinese people in thrall. Thus stripped, the absurdity of the tale is as clear as is the companion story that Chiang is a Communist."

Weddings

The marriage of Mr. "Nicky" Morriss, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morriss, and Miss Susan Heathcote, takes place at the Brompton Oratory on November 21, followed by a reception at Mrs. Heathcote's House in Knightsbridge. Mr. Morriss is now managing the stud-farm at Banstead.

Mr. C. A. McLellan was married quietly to Mrs. Potts, widow of the late Mr. George Hutton Potts, a week ago, Mr. McLellan originally came to Shanghai, in the employment of the Canadian Pacific. He has been for several years in partnership with Mr. F. H. Crossley as a stockbroker. He is deservedly popular among Far Eastern people in London, who offer him and Mrs. McLellan all possible good wishes.

Japanese in Brazil

In a letter to "The Times" on the possibilities of placing the Jewish refugees in colonies in Brazil, Mr. D. Bourke-Borrowes, the traveller, throws a vivid light on the activities of Japanese in Brazil:

While travelling in those parts a few years ago, he says I was immensely struck by the progress and success of Japanese colonization. There are, I believe, more than 200,000 Japanese in Brazil, and, excluding a certain proportion engaged in the rubber districts of the Amazon Valley and elsewhere, the majority are to be found living and working in agricultural colonies in Matto Grosso Province. Emigration from Japan to such a remote region might seem to be a difficult proposition. But the fact remains that it was carried out with apparent ease by Japanese land companies which purchased and developed the land, and then selected, trained, and dispatched Japanese colonists and their families.

These Japanese communities, when I saw them, were living in typical Japanese villages, engaged mainly in rice cultivation, and they certainly appeared to be enjoying a very fair measure of prosperity. I am told that large areas have been similarly developed and colonized in the Goyaz Province. Recent Brazilian legislation combined with other factors has reduced Japanese immigration into Brazil, but, still, statistics show that 9,611 Japanese immigrants entered Brazil in 1935.

The vast spaces of South America available for colonization may be imagined from the fact that the above-mentioned province of Matto Grosso has an area of 552,210 sq. mil. and a population of 373,514.

Mr. C. F. Garstin, formerly of H.M. Consular Service in China, was granted a divorce from Mrs. Garstin, on the ground of desertion, under the new Act. His case was that when he retired to England in 1935, Mrs. Garstin and he did not live together and in 1937 she declared that she had no intention of living with him again. Mr. and Mrs. Garstin were married in 1919 and have one son.

An attempt is to be made to form a rifle club in England of former members of the Hongkong Rifle Association. The promoter is Maj. D. H. Steers of the Royal Engineers, who served for some time in Hongkong. The objects of the club will be to promote shooting at Bisley and to provide practice for Hongkong teams competing in inter-colonial and other matches.

British Woman's Association

Monday, Dec. 5.—Badminton. Needlecraft Section at Headquarters 10 a.m. Social Service Board 10 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 6.—Hospital Aid Department 9—noon.
Wednesday, Dec. 7.—Badminton.
Friday, Dec. 9.—Badminton. Gardening Section at Headquarters 10 a.m.

The Gardening Section are reminded that the meeting at Headquarters on Friday, December 9, is open to all members of the Association who would care to attend. The subject is an exhibition in salad making.

The Social Service Board are holding gift days for their Christmas hampers at Headquarters on December 15 and 16. The Board expect to pack about 35 hampers, and will be grateful for such things as butter, sugar, flour, sweets, Christmas pudding, in fact anything that will help make a Christmas dinner for the families that they are looking after.

The Annual Service for members of the Association takes place at Holy Trinity Cathedral on December 11 at 10.30 a.m. The Executive Committee hope that members will make a point of being present. There will be appropriate hymns and lessons and an address by the Rev. E. J. Ottewell.

A large and appreciative audience at Headquarters last evening witnessed the first performance of the children's operetta, "King Thrushbeard."

Mesdames Gain and Harvey and their committee are to be congratulated on the success of such an ambitious effort.

The scenery and dresses were delightful, and the cast well trained. In the leading roles are Betty Umpleby as the Princess with a beautiful voice and attractive appearance, and Joyce Gain whose excellent acting abilities came to the fore in the part of the Wicked Stepmother. The Gray twins admirably filled their parts as the King and the Beggarman, whilst Sheila Bowden (King's Chamberlain) and Diana Gibbings (Wicked Uncle) gave the picturesque touch so necessary to a proper fairy tale. Humour was added by the three comical suitors (Joan Case, Gwen Bell and Audrey Blatchford) as Hob, Nob, and Snob, and by the old Nurse (Marion Henderson).

The country songs and dances by Olive Gain and her band of merry maids were delightful—a truly enjoyable entertainment.

Senator Pittman Wants U.S. to Arm Heavily

"We Must Meet Force with Force," Says Nevada Leader

Washington, Dec. 1.

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada and Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, in an interview today said that the United States must prepare to win any war in which they might become involved.

He emphasized that the United States must arm to meet "force with force." He also said that the United States had no intention of making any entangling alliances but was "minding its own business."

Warning the people that Germany, Italy and Japan prepared for war far in advance of democracies, he contended that preparedness on a similar magnitude by the United States would be the best assurance against war.

"I think," he said, "the foreign policy of the United States required it to be in a position to defend our shores against any two naval Powers.

"I am sure our air and naval forces are insufficient to meet such an emergency."

He believed that America's foreign policy would come before the Senate for re-examination early in the next session of Congress.—United Press.

Japan-Italy Shipping Service Planned

Tokyo, Dec 3.

A fleet of merchant vessels will be put in service on a direct route between Japan, Manchoukuo and Italy by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha next year.—Domei.

Men's Doubles Duck Pin Championship

Gonsalves and Kohnert Take Early Lead

Knocking down 334 and 326 pins apiece at the American Club yesterday evening, F. M. Gonsalves and W. Kohnert established a fairly good lead in the first round of the Men's Doubles Duckpin Championship.

A mid surprise was created when Fuller and Messersmith finished second high mainly through the sterling performance of Fuller, who registered the day's highest triple of 344. The margin between the first two teams was 660-632.

Hebel and Horton, both second division players, also upset predictions by getting 631 to stay in third position. Favoured pairings like Ramsey and Higginson, Huebner and Nance, Squires and Hilden barely passed the 600 mark and will have to do their utmost to overtake the present leaders.

Full results follow:—

Kohnert	114	99	123	334
Gonsalves	101	125	100	326
Grand Total				660
Messersmith	127	100	117	344
Fuller	88	108	92	288
Grand Total				632
Hebel	113	92	115	320
Horton	97	125	89	311
Grand Total				631
Dalton	102	100	94	298
Fielden	112	89	114	315
Grand Total				613
Shecklen	91	90	93	279
Pote-Hunt	100	107	127	334
Grand Total				613
Huebner	112	90	101	303
Nance	178	82	92	302
Grand Total				605
Watton	99	104	102	305
McClellan	98	98	104	300
Grand Total				605
Squires	84	88	105	277
Hilden	105	109	110	324
Grand Total				601
Ramsey	86	111	108	305
Higginson	102	89	105	296
Grand Total				601
Heckel	83	103	100	286
Möseler	112	100	100	312
Grand Total				598
Gray	111	86	112	309
Henningsen	87	99	96	282
Grand Total				591
Funk	88	96	87	271
Winecoff	87	121	111	319
Grand Total				590
Quinn	107	88	99	294
Patrick	95	88	113	296
Grand Total				590
Fiori	110	71	103	304
Ashley	87	86	112	285
Grand Total				589
A. C. Kew	111	91	104	306
Xavier	83	84	108	275
Grand Total				581
Robinson	103	84	118	305
Lurton	79	92	89	260
Grand Total				565
Cameron	118	91	92	301
Bardwil	83	91	88	262
Grand Total				563
Katz	86	91	106	283
Lipkovsky	104	82	90	276
Grand Total				559

A.R.P. Engineering Projects for Tokyo

Y.118,000,000 Plan Under Consideration

Tokyo, Dec. 3.

Expenditure of Y.118,000,000 on civil engineering projects designed partly to strengthen Tokyo's air defence system is under consideration by the authorities.

The projects involve construction of a new subway, at a cost of Y.18,000,000, to relieve traffic congestion in the business district of the city. Another plan is to build a 7½ mile speedway from the Gotanda district, in southwestern Tokyo, to the heart of the capital.

A sum of Y.3,000,000 is earmarked for the construction of five underground air-raid shelters each capable of accommodating more than 1,300 persons. Twenty-four parks, costing a total of Y.5,000,000, will also be built for the combined purpose of serving as "lungs" and as shelters from fire and air-raids.

In addition, Y.25,000,000 is earmarked for rebuilding 185 "danger zones" where the risk of fire is especially serious.

Finally, the projects involve the improvement of the sewage and water systems in the central district at a cost of Y.10,000,000. Tokyo's greatest danger from air-raids is considered to be the risk of fire. Thousands upon thousands of homes are built of wood, and the city is far from adequately equipped with water pipes and hydrants.—Reuter.

Indo-China Embargo Not To Affect Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 3.

Japan will not be affected by the proposed embargo on iron and manganese ores from French Indo-China by virtue of an order of the Governor-General permitting exceptions, according to a report reaching here today from Hanoi.—Domei.

Deegan	93	86	100	284
Possnecke	80	79	101	260
Grand Total				544
Judah	90	75	87	252
A. C. Kew	96	101	89	286
Grand Total				535
Hapanney	69	75	78	222
Rozier	94	91	102	287
Grand Total				509

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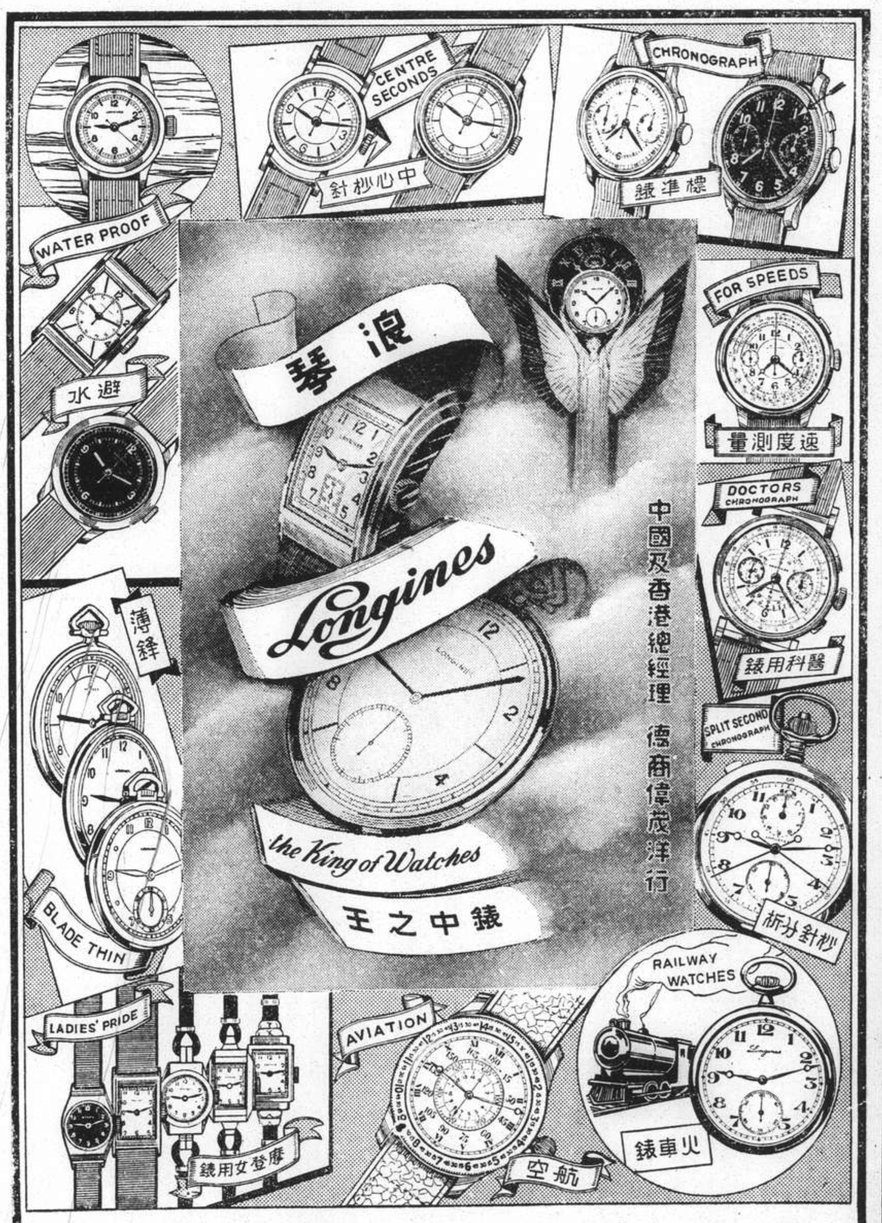

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Refugee Aid Conference Will Meet in January

Practical Measures to Be Discussed; Fresh Indications of Help to Be Afforded Jews

London, Dec. 3.

THE Inter-Governmental Vice-Chairman's Committee on Refugees, appointed by the Evian Conference, decided at its meeting in London yesterday that the Evian Refugees Conference will meet again in London in the middle of January. The Conference will discuss practical measures for the settlement of refugee Jews. It is understood that France contemplates admitting 10,000 refugees to her colonies.

Earl Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, stated that a preliminary report showed that British Guiana was suitable for a settlement. It is gathered that the Argentine and Brazilian viewpoints are not unfavourable.

The Inter-Governmental Vice-Chairman's Committee on Refugees met in London yesterday for the first time since the anti-Jewish riots in Germany, under the presidency of Earl Winterton, to discuss the report of Mr. G. Rubles, Permanent Executive director of the Committee, who has been inquiring in various countries regarding the settlement of Jews.

Great Britain, the United States, France, Holland and Brazil were represented at the meeting.—Reuter.

Central American Refuge

New York, Dec. 3.

An un-named Central American country has offered to open 10,000 square miles for 25,000 Jewish families, according to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today. The offer, says the Agency required 40 per cent. of the applicants to be agriculturists, 40 per cent. of them to be artisans and 20 per cent. of them to be professionals.—Reuter.

Possible Solution

London, Dec. 3.

A definite settlement of the German Jews problem may be reached shortly in accord with the German Government, states the Rublee report, which was received yesterday by the inter-Governmental Committee.

While the Reich authorities remain unwilling to discuss the question with representatives of Jewish welfare organizations, they have shown their willingness to send representatives abroad to take it up with the Inter-Governmental Committee. Such a conference, it is intimated might convene in Holland.

The Committee today instructed its American members to undertake a thorough study of the possibilities of a settlement of 200,000 Jews in the Dominican Republic.—Havas.

Netherlands Information

The Hague, Dec. 3.

Dr. Hendrick Colijn, the Netherlands Premier, replying to questions about the Jewish problem, asked by Mr. J. W. Albarda, leader of the Social Democrat Labour Party and Parliamentary Leader in the Lower Chamber, yesterday revealed the nature of the replies from European countries, which had been approached by the Netherlands Government, on November 15, regarding Jewish refugees from Germany.

Dr. Colijn said that the British Government's reply, received on November 26, referred to the speeches of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, and Sir Samuel Hoare, British Home Secretary, in the House of Commons, on November 21.

The Belgian Government, in its reply, intimated that it could not allow large-scale immigration.

The Swiss Government had declared that only transit could be allowed, while the French Government had not yet answered the questions of the Netherlands Government.

The Netherlands Foreign Minister, Dr. M. J. A. Patijn, had discussed the question with the American Minister, Dr. Colijn added.

British Statements

Sir Samuel Hoare stated in the House of Commons on November 21 that: "While we are perfectly prepared to take a full share in solving or mitigating the (Jewish) problem, it is a problem for all the 32 countries (including the British Dominions) which are at present members of the Evian Committee."

Mr. Chamberlain, on the same date, referred to the review of the whole Jewish situation, which the British Government had made, and added that Tanganyika, British Guiana, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland had been asked whether land could be made available for some sort of Jewish settlement there.—Reuter.

Poland Wants Solution

London, Dec. 2.

Count Raczynski, Polish Ambassador, returned here from Warsaw today and called at the Foreign Office shortly after his arrival.

It is declared that he insisted upon the necessity of including on the agenda of the International Refugee Committee meeting here, the question of the 6,000 Polish Jews who were recently expelled from Germany. These people are at present kept in camps near the Polish-German frontier.—Havas.

U.S. President Anxious

London, Dec. 2.

Mr. Myron C. Taylor, Chairman of the Inter-Government Committee on Refugees, told the Committee today that President Franklin D. Roosevelt was most anxious for a solution of the refugee problem, particularly that of Germany, as a means of helping to bring about general appeasement.

Mr. Taylor hinted that a number of wealthy Americans were prepared to contribute large sums of money.

Mr. Taylor announced that President Roosevelt was meeting with his advisors each week to study possible places for Jewish colonization in the United States. As a preliminary contribution toward a solution of the problem, he announced, the United States Government has extended temporary visas to 15,000 German refugees.—United Press.

Herr Hitler Claims Sudeten Loyalty

Fuehrer Tells of Fight For German Nationality And Unity of Empire

Reichenberg, Dec. 3.

A crowd of 30,000 people packed the Exhibition Hall here yesterday, to hear the speech of Herr Adolf Hitler in connection with the Reichstag election.

The German Chancellor received the customary ovation as he entered the Hall.

Speaking for one hour, Herr Hitler devoted himself mainly to the resolution of the Nazi idea and its subsequent practical application.

He recalled "how my enemies smiled" in 1919, when he found that nationalism and socialism must be combined for national resurrection, otherwise the nation must be destroyed.

Many People Were Hurt

He knew he had hurt many people badly, Herr Hitler declared, because he had deprived them of what they regarded as right and even sacred. He had been forced to ride over thousands of cherished traditions.

He had had to reject dynasties and their followers, regardless of what they had achieved. He had had to destroy all the old symbols and ideals, which the people had in their hearts, and to create a new symbol.

Referring to the "quarrel of some priests and bishops," the German Chancellor said that the time was over when they could make politics their arena.

Concluding his recital of the successive steps in the application of the Nazi policy, Herr Hitler described recent events as a "struggle for the soul of the German people to realize German national unity.

"For twenty years," he said, "I was prepared to face any consequences."

Millions of people could not join their families this summer and autumn, because they were in barracks.

"So," Herr Hitler declared, "a greater Germany was created and took you into the Reich.

"In your hearts you belong to this people's National Socialist fold. You have now to acknowledge your heart's decision before the whole world."—Reuter.

Wealthy Japanese Here As Missionary

The Rev. M. Sekiya Arrives To Preach to Chinese

Resolved to devote his life and part of his fortune to the cause of Christianity in China, a wealthy Japanese Christian minister, the Rev. Masahiko Sekiya, 35-year old scion of a prominent Tokyo family, arrived in Shanghai on Friday on the Hoten Maru to join the ranks of missionaries, the "Shanghai Nippo" said yesterday.

Mr. Sekiya, who is the son of Mr. Teizaburo Sekiya, former Vice-Minister of the Imperial Household and now Councillor of the Bank of Japan, is an Episcopalean Minister in Japan.

Mr. Sekiya has just completed a tour of North China and is planning an extensive journey in the Japanese occupied areas in Central China to survey conditions and gather data in preparation for his religious work on behalf of the Chinese masses.

He is the second member of rich Japanese families to engage in religious activities in China. Mr. Kinzo Wakao, son of a Japanese millionaire, is spreading the gospel in Taitsang, near Shanghai, the Nippo said.

His Majesty at Norwich

The King and Queen recently visited Norwich to open the city's new City Hall before an immense crowd. The picture shows His Majesty reviewing the guard of honour of the Royal Norfolk Regiment on his arrival.

Trial of German Spies Ends

"Mercy of Democracy" Shown in U.S. Court; Three Sent to Prison

New York, Dec. 3.

One of the biggest "spy trials" in the United States ended here yesterday, after almost three months.

Johanna Hoffmann, former hairdresser in the liner Europa, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment, having been convicted of conspiring to steal military secrets.

Otto Hermann Voss, former employee in the Seversky aircraft factory, was given six years' imprisonment on the same conviction.

The other two accused, Erich Glaser, a private in the United States Army Corps, and Guenther Rumrich, twice deserter from the United States Army, each received a sentence of two years' imprisonment.

The Judge declared that the trial "went to the very edge of too great indulgence."

Had the defendants been apprehended in Germany, he said, their fate would have been much more fearful, but, as it was, the agents of a totalitarian state were receiving the mercy of democracy.

The Judge added: "We do not have sawdust sprinkled in our prison yards," apparently referring to the use of the headsman's axe. He termed spying as one of the most contemptible of crimes, and he referred to the "ineptitude" of American law-enforcing agencies in allowing some of the defendants to escape.

The Judge also expressed his deepest sympathy for Johanna Hoffmann, who had been "abandoned" by her Government.—Reuter.

Gruel Kitchens for Peiping Poor

Charity Organizations Administer Relief

Peiping, Dec. 3.

Local Chinese charity organizations and the Municipal Bureau of Social Welfare are reported to be opening 26 gruel kitchens for the relief of the poor in the near future.

Two other kitchens, one established by the Buddhist Society in Peiping and another by the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce, bring the number to 28.

These charity organization include the Red and Blue Swastika Societies, the International Moral Society and Wutaishan Buddhist Society.—Reuter.

Pope Now Well Enough For Full Routine

Vatican City, Dec. 3.

The Pope's condition, following a recent heart attack, is now considered to be sufficiently satisfactory for him to resume his full programme of audiences today.—Reuter.

Christmas Presents for Spain and China

American Red Cross Will Send Food, Medicines

Washington, Dec. 3.

The suffering women and children of Spain and China are to have their Christmas made a little happier this year by the American Red Cross, who are preparing to ship consignments of sweets, foodstuffs and medicines to those war-torn countries.

Shipments will be sent to both the Republican and Nationalist sides in Spain, and will contain sweets, tinned milk and soap, as a gift from American school children through the Junior Red Cross.

To China, says the "New York Herald-Tribune," will go 5,000 Christmas boxes containing pencils, crayons and toys packed by the Junior Red Cross children in schools along the United States Pacific coast, as well as quantities of nuts and candied fruits.

The cost of these shipments is met from the national children's fund of the Junior Red Cross, which consists of one-cent pieces earned and donated by children all over the nation. Other tinned foods, medicines, cracked wheat and flour in the shipments will be donated by the Red Cross.—Reuter.

French Employers Deny Reprisals

Statement Issued to Stop Allegations by Strikers

Paris, Dec. 3.

The General Confederation of French Employers denied in a communique last night that there was any question of lockouts or extensive dismissals taking the form of reprisals for Wednesday's strikes.

Denying that employers had enforced extensive lockouts throughout the country, the communique stated that "while a lockout is a suspension of work taken on the employer's initiative, the suspension of work by a minority of workers, as on Wednesday, cannot be termed as such initiative."

The communique added that the measures, which had since been taken, to renew individual contracts in no way infringed on the collective contract, which was a completely different thing.—Reuter.

Officers Forbidden To Marry

Ningpo Commander Removed For Disobedience to New Order; Traders Discontent

As another indication that the Chinese authorities are planning to carry on the present hostilities to the end, the latest order from the high command forbids military officers to marry. The order has been transmitted to the provincial authorities in Chekiang where the garrison commander of Ningpo, General Wang Kao-nan, has just been dismissed and for a while detained in Kinhwa, the war-time capital of the province, for questioning because he has violated the new rule.

According to the Chinese press, General Chang Kwei-lin, a subordinate of General Wang, has been appointed to act temporarily as the garrison commander in the important Chekiang district, which has been closed to shipping for many weeks. Both Generals Wang and Chang are now in Ningpo but the former is said to be leaving soon.

The Military Affairs Council is stated to have recently sent a representative to Kinhwa where the dismissed general underwent interrogation. He is also reported to have been questioned in regard to the alleged irregularity in connection with the closing of the district which has caused numerous Shanghai merchants to sustain heavy losses. Some of General Wang's subordinates are alleged to have organized shipping firms to compete with shipping merchants.

Some Chinese merchants who have suffered losses as a result of the closing of the district have advertised in the Chinese press asking that they be organized into a group. It has been suggested that under the name of this group a petition may be sent to the Chinese high command so as to secure a remedy of the situation.

Shipping interests in Shanghai are still petitioning for the re-opening of Ningpo to direct shipping.

Sir Ronald Lindsay Sails for England

New York, Dec. 2.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to the United States, was to sail today for England on vacation. Officials of the British Embassy said that Sir Ronald intended to return to Washington in February.—United Press.

Two Men and a Woman Attempt Suicide

Three Chinese—two men and a woman—unsuccessfully attempted to commit suicide in the Settlement late on Friday night and early yesterday morning. All three took poison, but not in such a manner as to cause death. They were taken in Fire Brigade ambulances to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital and the Lester Chinese Hospital, where they were treated with the stomach-pump and given antidotes. Curiously, in two of the cases the same poison was used.

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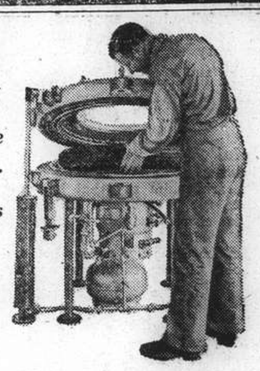

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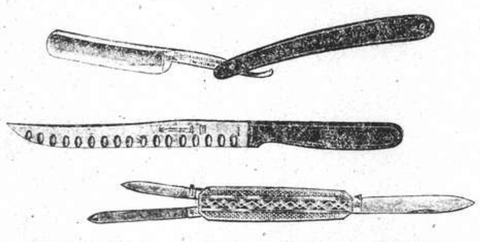

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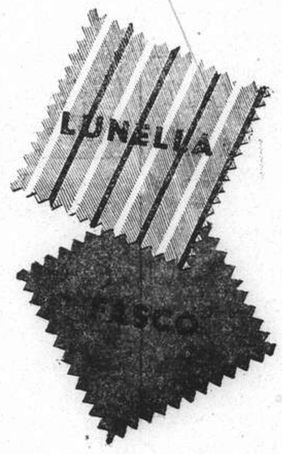

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present its regular bi-weekly organ recital over station XMHA, this evening from 7.30 to 8 p.m. Mr. Henry Francis Parks will be at the organ.

M. PAUL Emile Naggiar, former French Ambassador to China, arrived in Yokohama yesterday from Shanghai on board the ss. Empress of Asia on his way home via the United States.

FURTHER study of wireless facilities for aviation and experiments on types aircraft will be boosted by the subsidy of Y.250,000 by the Education Ministry to the Japanese Society for Promotion of Science for the next fiscal year.

DR. Thomas Ribeiro de Mello, former Portuguese Minister to Japan who returned to Portugal in September, has been decorated with the First Class Order of the Sacred Treasure by the Emperor of Japan.

THE American Consulate General at Shanghai will appreciate the receipt of information as to the present whereabouts of Frank Scivally Culwell also known as Doc C. Culwell, who is stated to have been in Shanghai in 1924.

DR. Chen Tien-fang, a member of the Central Government, and until recently Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, arrived in Kunming, Yunnan, via the Yunnan-French Indo-China railway on December 1, says a report to the "Yi Pao."

FOLLOWING a trip to Chungking to consult the Ministry of Education on the reopening of the National Tung Chi University in Kweilin, Kwangsi, Dr. Oong Chih-lung, the president of the University, returned to Kweflin on December 1. Dr. Oong is inspecting the proposed site of the University at Papu, near Kweilin.

MR. Walter H. D. Yeh, flute, and Mrs. T. Y. Ho, piano, will give a special musical concert over Station X.M.H.D. tomorrow afternoon, December 5. "Sonata" in G for flute and piano G. F. Handel: Adagio, Allegro, Andante, Bourree, Menuet, All are cordially invited to tune in.

A NEW large-scale paper manufactory is being planned for Kunming, Yunnan, under the joint auspices of Messrs. Tu Yueh-sen, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chung Wai Bank, Shanghai, and Y. M. Chien, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Communications, says the "Yi Pao."

THE volunteer Indian medical unit which arrived in Chungking recently, says the "Chinese American Daily News," was received by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government on November 30. Mr. Lin Sen expressed his thanks on behalf of the Chinese nation for the sympathy and good work done by the unit.

MR. Chen Chieh, Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, will be assigned to a new post shortly, says the "Sin Wan Pao." This decision, the report states, has been adopted by the Executive Yuan owing to the fact that Mr. Chen Chieh's presentation of his credentials to Herr Hitler has been postponed indefinitely. The Chinese Charge d'Affaires will take over the Ambassador's duties when Mr. Chen leaves Berlin, it is reported.

CARRYING greetings from the people of Japan to the German nation and assurances that their goodwill visit will be returned, five German fliers will take off from Tokyo in their giant all-metal Condor monoplane for the homeward journey about December 7. The fliers were forced to cancel their projected trip to Manchoukuo due to the many engagements in the capital which will fill virtually every hour of their limited stay.

THE 5th plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, says the "Sin Wan Pao," has now been postponed. The meeting was originally scheduled to be convened in Chungking on December 15. The postponement is due to the fact that members of the Committee are at present widely scattered, and may not be able to arrive in time owing to communication difficulties.

CONTRARY to previous reports, a reorganization of the Kwangtung Government is not being contemplated by the Central Government at the moment, according to Hongkong Chinese sources, says the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." General Chiang Kai-shek, the report adds, has urged General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government to exert himself for the recapture of the lost territory. The Hunan Provincial Government, however, the reports state, is expected to undergo reorganization shortly.

THE sum of $50,000 has been remitted by Chinese in the Philippine Islands to the Fukien Provincial Government for carrying out relief measures among Fukien refugees, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Another $10.000 was sent to the Kulangsu International Refugee Relief Association. The Chinese women's relief contingents in the Philippines have also raised $60,000 for relief among women refugees in the north-western Fukien areas, the report adds.

MESDAMES H. Schlepianoff and S. Declety will hold a concert for two pianos under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise, on December 16. The concert will take place at the Public Hall of the Alliance Francaise 11, Route Vallon. The proceeds of the concert will be given to the St. Olga's Orphanage.

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MORE than 3,000 Korean military experts, says the "Yi Pao," have arrived in Chungking from Soviet Russia. They have been receiving military training in Soviet Russia for a long time and now intend to join Chinese fighting units. An appeal has been sent by them to General Chiang Kai-shek for permission to take part in the war against Japan. Other Koreans have since the outbreak of the present war, participated in wartime services and conducted propaganda work in co-operation with the Chinese wartime service corps.

S.A. Greet China Chief Today

Commissioner Benwell Due In ss. Shengking; Address To Be Given on Wednesday

Commissioner A. J. Benwell, Territorial Commander of the Salvation Army in China, and who has spent 50 years in the service of the Army, is due to arrive here today aboard the steamer Shengking, and is to be met and welcomed by local Salvation Army officers and workers, including Brigadier B. Morris. The Commissioner is coming to Shanghai for a brief visit.

On Wednesday Commissioner Benwell will be the guest of honour at a tea and will deliver an address on some aspects of the "Present Day Activities of the Salvation Army in China," especially as it relates to Shanghai. Persons interested are cordially invited.

It was after approximately 40 years service in the Army that Commissioner Benwell, in 1932, was appointed to China, with the rank of Lieutenant-Commissioner.

Joined in 1888

He began his notable Army service in 1898, resigning from employment with an architect to obey the call of the Salvation Army. He was to have joined the newly-formed Architect's Department at the International Headquarters, London, but the architect engaged by the founder to organize the office resigned and as the result young Benwell was appointed Junior Clerk to what was known as the Field Department. He yet retains memories of much high pressure and all night work at this hive of industry.

Having been a bandsman at his Home Corps (Shoeburyness), he joined up with a London band and later became a member of the Junior Staff Band of Headquarters, many members of which later made their mark in Army leadership in different parts of the world.

After nearly two years at the London Headquarters he was appointed by General Booth to accompany the pioneers to South America, with the rank of an officer. He was not yet 18 years of age. For 15 years he faithfully performed his duties in South America, then returned to England, with Divisional appointments to Birmingham, West London, Bristol, Newcastle, Liverpool and Leicester. Next came his appointment to the Foreign Office at International Headquarters as Under Secretary for Affairs in the whole of the African Continent, South America, West Indies and the Near East.

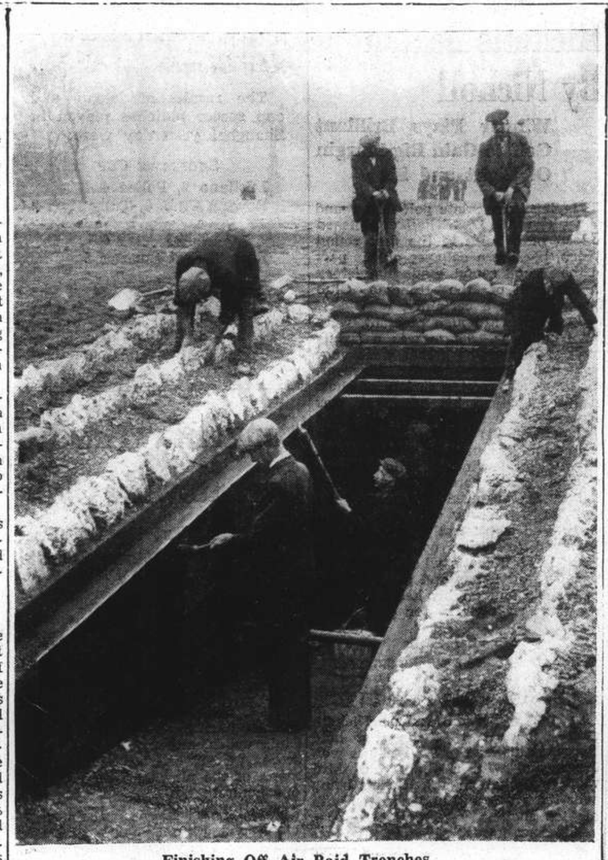
Appointed to Denmark

In 1924 Lieut.-Col. Benwell was appointed to Denmark as chief secretary, which meant the break-up of the home, but there was no hesitation on the part of the parents. The officer spent four happy years in the land of the Vikings and acquired a useful knowledge of the language.

Promoted to the rank of Colonel, he was next appointed to France and Belgium as Chief Secretary. Tragedy in the form of the death of his devoted wife of 32 years overtook him while on this appointment.

Prior to coming to China in 1932 Commissioner Benwell married Major Emma J. Andersen of the Salvation Army. Looking back over these 50 years of Army service, the Commissioner is quoted as saying:

"If I had my time over again, I would not choose another way, but I would try and do much better than I have done."



Finishing Off Air Raid Trenches

Workmen are shown putting the finishing touches to the trenches which have been prepared in the grounds of the Imperial War Museum for air raid shelters, as part of the precautions which have been taken against bombing all over the British Isles. These trenches, begun during the recent emergency, have now been made permanent.

Transjordan Emir Declares Stand

Palestine Rebels Call Him Traitor; Leader Wants British Amity

Amman, Dec. 3.

Emir Abdallah of Tansjordania yesterday expounded publicly his policy of understanding with Britain, following the announcement by Arab rebels in Palestine that they considered him a traitor and had therefore sentenced him to the death penalty.

Speaking in his palace, the Emir declared that he would shortly publish a White Book containing all documents pertaining to the efforts made by the Transjordanian Government to solve the Palestinian problem in a sense favourable to the Arabs.

He further said that he could not possibly be accused of either disloyalty to the Arab cause or neglect of his duties. "I have always endeavoured," he said, "to speed up the settlement of the Palestinian conflict and I have always refused to temporize or accept fallacious promises."

The more conciliatory British attitude which became evident of late confirms him in his belief that he was right in following such a policy. He would not alter his attitude.—Havas.

Tramway Man Held for Fatal Accident

Two Cart Coolies Crushed To Death

Chang Ying, a motorman employed by the Shanghai Tramways Company, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention on suspicion that through his carelessness in driving a tramcar in North Chekiang Road on Friday two freight cart pullers were crushed to death. The hearing is to be held next week when Chang may be formally charged with negligence causing death.

Police evidence was that the tram driven by Chang was travelling from the North Railway Station in a southern direction when it collided with the freight cart. Three of the cart pullers were thrown to the pavement while one was hurled against a post. Two of them were killed almost instantly. The cart was fully loaded with paper at the time of the accident. Chang was arrested later by the West Hongkew police at a tramway depot on Hart Road.

An inquest was held over the bodies of the pullers yesterday. The police are looking for the relatives of the deceased who may file civil claims against Chang.

Panama Canal May Be Enlarged

Larger Battleships or Merchant Vessels Must Be Envisaged in Future

Washington, Dec. 2.

Mr. Harry H. Woodring, Secretary of War, in his annual report to President Roosevelt today said that the War Department would intensify its investigations of the possibilities of increasing the capacity of the Panama Canal.

The Secretary of War stated that the Canal's capacity might need to be increased "to meet the demands of expected growth in the sizes of both merchant vessels and warships."

This part of Mr. Woodring's report was regarded by observers as of special significance in view of present speculations that the United States may build 50,000 ton battleships in the near future in keeping pace with Japanese naval building plans.

Mr. Woodring said that the Governor of the Canal Zone had been conducting preliminary investigations during which it had "become apparent that the need for a third system of lock chambers may come much sooner than heretofore contemplated on account of defence requirements."

The Secretary's report reflected growing apprehension regarding the security of the Panama Canal. Naval experts questioned here today admitted that the present width of the Canal, 110 feet, presented problems in naval construction when attempts were made to keep heavier and longer warships within this width restriction.—United Press.

Robber Gang Escapes With $329 Loot

A gang of four Chinese robbers, carrying three pistols, entered a dwelling-house, No. 27, Lane 625 Medhurst Road, in broad daylight at about 8.30 a.m. yesterday and stole money and clothing to the total value of $329. The robbers escaped, and no shots were fired.

Fukien Fishermen Hard Hit by Blockade

Patriotic Merchants Ban Shipments to Shanghai

If the Chinese report that Chinese authorities in Chekiang and Fukien are trying to stop the smuggling of fish into Shanghai is true then Shanghailanders may soon experience a fish shortage. It is stated that the fishing people in these provinces do not like to transport their fish to Shanghai where the new fish market of the "Reformed Government" is located, but "traitorous" merchants are alleged to be doing the business as usual, although on a rather small scale.

Shanghai is said to have depended on Fukien for the supply of fish prior to the hostilities besides the Chowshan Islands off the Chekiang coast. The annual catch along the Fukien coast is estimated to be more than 900,000 piculs worth nearly $3,000,000. Although the fishing people of these provinces have suffered a great deal from the hostilities, the Japanese have so far not been able to take over their business entirely.

Some months ago, a fish market was inaugurated in Yangtszepoo to take the place of the old Chinese fish market. The new market is the pivot of fishing trade in Central China, but since its establishment no fish has been sent here from Chekiang and Fukien. Chinese authorities are now devising some measures whereby "traitorous" smugglers who have been transporting fish secretly to Shanghai will be prevented from doing so, the report states.

Meanwhile, authorities of the fish-producing provinces have been given adequate funds for the relief of fishing people who have suffered losses as a result of the Japanese blockade. The Chinese Government is said to have ordered these fishing people to go to the interior at its expense, so as to develop the trade in the interior. These unfortunate fishermen have also been asked to do land reclamation work.

In spite of a recommendation by the transport subcommittee in favour of a test for trolleybuses in the city, Glasgow Corporation do not look favourably on the experiment.

Insurance Firms Form Body

Committee Appointed to Settle Disputes Over War Damage

A movement has been started by foreign and Chinese insurance firms in Shanghai for the purpose of settling possible disputes between insurance firms and claimants of insurance money resulting from the present hostilities. To this end, it was learnt from reliable Chinese sources yesterday, three special committees will be organized jointly by fire insurance firms which are bound to be much involved in these disputes.

One committee will deal with the technical side of the question, being empowered to receive cases in dispute from member firms. To any case in which settlements require payments the committee will pay serious attention so that no unfavourable precedent may be created, it was stated. Disputes not arising from the present undeclared war will be settled individually by the firms concerned.

One foreign firm has been appointed to receive written claims, while two groups of foreign and Chinese appraisers have been asked to study each claim carefully before referring the matter to the committee.

Legal Aspect

Another committee will look after the legal aspect of the problem, as it is feared that unsatisfied claimants may start legal proceedings against their insurance firms. Members of this committee will investigate the extent of destruction in the war zone covering Kiangsu, Chekiang, Kiangsi and Anhwei, and will try their best to give legal protection to member firms. The committee will devise measures for settling all legal disputes and these measures must be carried out by individual firms involved.

The third committee will be known as the War Insurance Inquiry Committee the members of which will study all aspects of the problem so as to secure universal action when claimants make claims. The committee only serves as an advisory body responsible to member firms alone.

Chinese Killed by Truck At Bund and Canton Rd.

A Chinese country-man was knocked down by a truck on The Bund at the foot of Canton Road shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday and was killed almost instantly. The man, who apparently walked into the path of the oncoming vehicle without paying attention to its progress, fell under the car, and one of the rear wheels passed over his head. The driver was absolved from blame in the accident.

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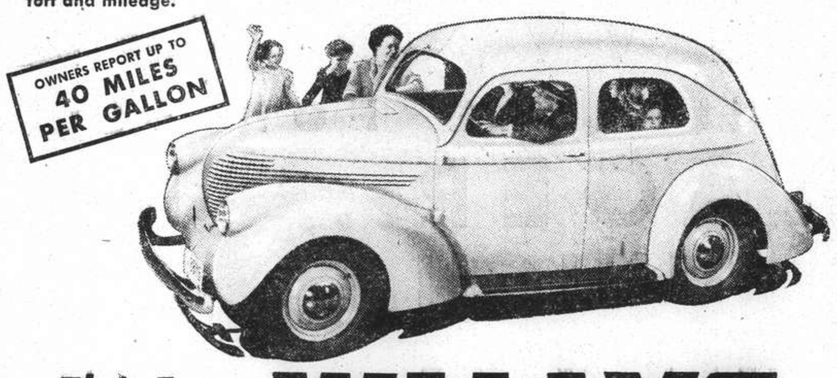

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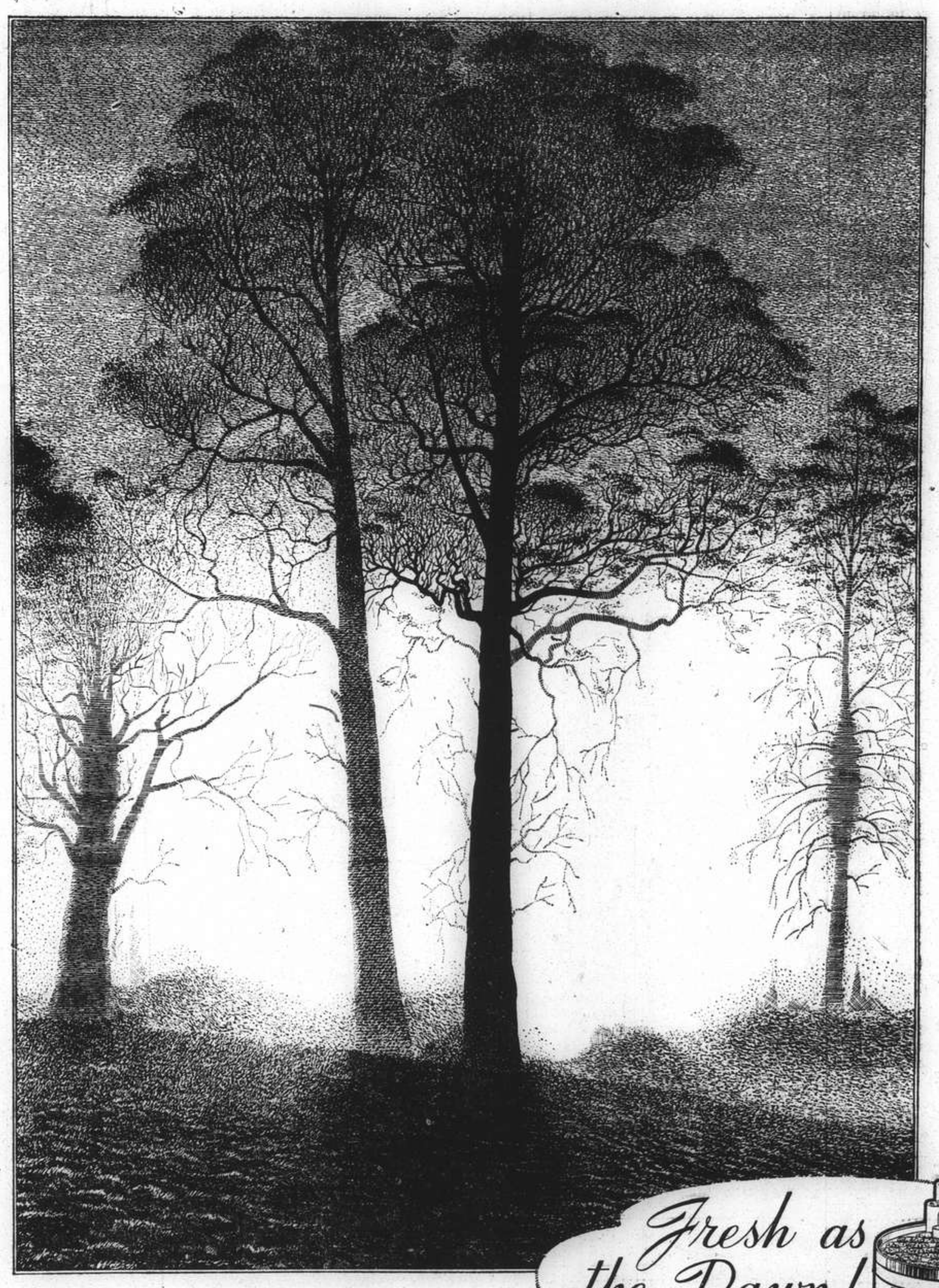

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THE SPORTS PAGE

England Routs Scotland in First International

Winners Show Superior Rugby in All Departments; Final Score 22-3; Reynolds, Culmer Prominent

SUPERIOR in all departments of the game, England had not the slightest difficulty in effectively blotting out its Scottish opponents at the Race Course yesterday in the first international rugby match of the season, ripping open their defence with devastating results eventually to gain victory by the overwhelming score of 22 points (two converted tries and four tries) to a 3 (one try).

Throughout, England had the better of the play territorially and for minutes on end at various stages of the game, the ball was hovering with dangerous frequency on the Scots' goal line. This state of affairs was brought about by the fine work of the Sassenachs' pack, which had considerably more of the oval than its opponents both in set and loose scrums.

Reynolds showed up well, his hooking and open play being both vigorous and productive of results, while Lieut. Culmer, who led the forwards, kept the line well together and always up on the ball which naturally resulted in the Scottish outsides seeing but little of the ball for long intervals.

Spittle and Kerrick, stand-off and scrum-half respectively for England, played an inspiring game and it was largely due to the efforts of these two that England was able secure the ball so often. Kerrick's work at the base of the scrum was undoubtedly the finest seen in Shanghai this season and he was not only able to set his threes off time after time but also able to baffle McGregor with the greatest of ease.

White, too, played better than hitherto this autumn, his forceful running, change of pace and clever cut-through continually having the opposing defence in a tangle. Kennedy, the Scottish captain, was prominent but, leading a beaten side, he was rarely able to get his forwards into their stride. The Scottish pack did not down quickly enough and then not always in correct order.

ENGLAND: Sgt. Hamlin; J. W. M. Martin, R. H. Roe, A. G. White, P. J. A. Innes, Lieut. Spittle, Lieut. Kerrick; W. D. Pearson, R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds, Lieut. Culmer, Sailmaker Dearing, Lieut. Savage, P. B. Tay, F. R. Burch.

SCOTLAND: W. H. B. Rigg; I. M. Hutchison, C. T. Crowe, L/Cpl. Rainey, Pte. Carruthers; Lieut. R. D. MacLaglen, J. A. McGregor; A. M. Kennedy, G. G. Brown, M. O. Liddell, Pte. Walmesley, Pte. Peck, Lieut. I. A. MacLaglen, D. M. Wheeler, L/Cpl. Waud.

England Scores at Once

England attacked right from the start and after two abortive attempts to score, White secured after a short passing movement among the threes to go over between the posts for the first try in the fifth minute. Dearing converted.

A little later R. D. MacLaglen cut through and after making fully fifty yards, let the ball out to Rainey when near the English line. It appeared that he himself could have gone over, but although Rainey had the easiest of chances he was successfully brought down and threat failed to materialize.

For the next ten minutes England rarely left the Scottish 25, save for an occasional breakaway, and several attempts to force the ball over the line failed narrowly. White, Spittle, Culmer and Innes were unlucky in this respect. At this period the Southerners were having by far the better of the game, Reynolds and Culmer especially showing up well. Vigorous play in the mauls also took its toll of the Scots' defenders and often they only managed to save their goal by the most desperate tackling.

Eventually, however, the pressure told, and from a scrum in the Scotch 25, Kerrick put out a perfect pass to Spittle, who made ground before handing over to White. The latter then cut through catching the defence on the wrong foot, and touched down near the posts. Culmer just failed with the kick.

Relentless Attack

England continued their relentless attack from the drop-out and although the outsides went through several excellent passing movements that threatened disaster to the Scottish line time after time, their opponents held them out until a few seconds prior to the interval when Lieut. Savage secured from a maul and forced his way over with two diminutive Scotsmen hanging on to his legs. Culmer's ensuing effort to add the extra points narrowly failed.

Displaying more determination in the second period, the Scots' secured from a loose scrum shortly after the resumption, and after the ball had travelled across the field in a perfect handling movement, Hutchison beat two defenders, and passed inside for Crowe to tally the only Scottish try near the flag. Rigg failed with his attempt at goal.

England, however, was not to be denied and after Reynolds and Tay had taken the ball sixty yards down the field in a passing movement, Spittle gained possession from a set scrum and sent the ball out to White who, cutting through, had the defence in a tangle. Just as was tackled on the line, he let it out to Roe who went over. Culmer failed. Five minutes later Innes went over near the flag after Kerrick had made a beautiful opening. Dearing converted for the second time.

A few minutes prior to the final whistle, Innes secured again after the ball had passed right across the field via the outsides and evading a desperate tackle from Rainey, made no mistake with the last try of the game, which Culmer did not convert.

Tung Wen Enjoys Easy Victory

Japanese Collegians Run Roughshod Over Weakened British Services XV

Playing before a large crowd of Japanese supporters, Tung Wen College ran roughshod over a weak British Services XV at the Race Course yesterday by the score of 24 points to 3. Speedy in all their movements, the collegians handled the ball with the greatest of ease and, continually on the attack, never gave the Forces' side the slightest opportunity of doing any material damage. Threatening right from the beginning of the game against a team that, with only thirteen men for the first half and fourteen in the second, found the pace far too hot for them, Tung Wen applied pressure throughout.

The Japanese pack worked well as did their outsides and with gaps in the opposing defence brought about by the depleted team, opportunities came one after the other for them to tear even bigger holes in it, for their fast moving threes to go over the line with clockwork regularity.

After five minutes, Akabori went over under the posts after a good threes' movement for Hara to add the extra points. Shortly after, Hara went through and, making a perfect kick, doubled the score. Hall, who played a most useful game for the Forces', then secured from a footrush and made no mistake to reduce the leeway. Toomer, however, failed with the kick. The interval arrived shortly afterwards with the Japanese leading by 10 points to 3.

Cricket Score Looms

The second-half saw the collegians in complete control and although the Services with their incomplete team, had had sufficient to do in making two extra opponents in the first half, they held out manfully, tackled well, played a general all round bustling game and only allowed their line to be crossed on four further occasions. Indeed, at one period early in the second session, it appeared likely that the Japanese would amass a cricket score, but keen marking and enthusiastic following-up by the Forces prevented a complete rout.

Yoshimura, the speedy right-winger, secured soon after the resumption and easily outdistanced his pursuers to record an unconverted try. Then, following a Tung Wen footrush, the ball was forced over the Services' line and Maeda put the finishing touches to it by tallying the fourth try, which again, was not converted.

Midway through, Baba on the left, made a solo effort which had his opponents guessing and Hara increased the score with a good kick. Shortly before no-side, Yoshimura cut in and tallied the final try which was not converted.

TUNG WEN COLLEGE: Nakamura; Yoshimura, Hara; Tanda, Baba, Akabori, Yasuda; Ishida, Kaite, Maeda, Murakami, Takase, Matsuura, Mori and Fukabori.

BRITISH SERVICES XV: A. B. Ostler; Teleg. Branns, A. B. Taylor, A. B. Skinner, A. B. Toomer; Pte. Miller, Pte. Pay; Pte. Hefferd, Pte. Sharp, Pte. Faulkner, Driver Woods, Pte. Wilmot, Sgnlman. Evans and Sgnlman. Hall.

Women's Duckpin Title Bowling Begins

Narrow Margin Separates Leading Pairs

A difference of four pins separated the first two pairs on completion of the first round of the Ladies Doubles Duckpin Championship at the Columbia Country Club yesterday.

Garnering a fine triple of 318, Miss McIntyre helped her partner, Miss Hykes who made 283, to lead Miss Volein and Mrs. Kwok by a margin of 601-597. Miss Volein was in brilliant form as she chalked up the best triple of 325.

Mrs. Malleck and Mrs. Horton, one of the strongest contenders, took third place with 574. Mrs. Horton turned in a nice job, with 317 pins.

Full results follow:—

Miss Hykes	102	90	91	283
Miss McIntyre	97	92	129	318
Grand Total				601
Mrs. Kwok	92	94	86	272
Miss Volein	92	114	119	325
Grand Total				597
Mrs. Malleck	93	81	83	257
Mrs. Horton	112	90	115	317
Grand Total				574
Mrs. Geibel	130	87	102	319
Miss Geibel	89	70	84	243
Grand Total				562
Mrs. Dalton	100	96	84	280
Mrs. Cardwell	86	102	89	277
Grand Total				557
Mrs. McClellan	99	87	88	265
Mrs. Schuster	90	104	94	288
Grand Total				553
Mrs. F. Nance	87	81	86	254
Miss Kimball	86	110	95	291
Grand Total				545
Mrs. Lamneck	92	77	90	259
Mrs. Deegan	82	98	99	279
Grand Total				538
Mrs. Manney	85	77	93	255
Mrs. Owens	91	86	96	273
Grand Total				528
Mrs. Allen	83	95	87	265
Mrs. Krulak	86	79	74	239
Grand Total				504
Mrs. Derby	67	70	79	216
Mrs. Rieg	87	80	103	270
Grand Total				486

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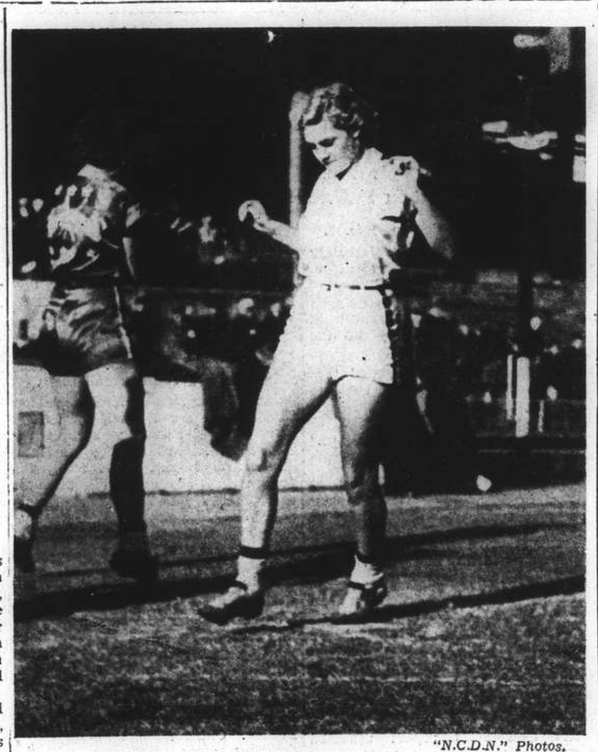

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Visiting Softball Experts

Jerry Cox scoring the only run of the first softball game played yesterday afternoon at the Canidrome. The touring girls from California later lost a close game to the local all-stars and are sailing this morning on the journey home.

United Hockey XI Still Unbeaten

Four-Nothing Score at End of Game Against Shanghai Hockey Club

Scoring two goals in each half, the United Hockey Club defeated the Shanghai Hockey Club "B" and remained unbeaten in the First Division of the League at the Race Course yesterday. Waldman was again the star as he chalked up two shots. Murray made one and Kermani garnered the fourth tally.

The teams were:—

United "A":—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate; J. L. Berglof, R. C. Stuart, A. M. Fonseca; R. Veir, R. Murray, F. Kermani, H. Waldman, A. G. Yourieff.

S.H.C. "B":—E. H. Brazel; J. H. Blakelock (Capt.), W. M. Macoustra; F. C. Warbuton, E. W. Price, J. Fairbairn; J. G. Read, F. F. Watkinson, A. Maude, J. Robertson, L. Underwood.

From the start of the tussle the United side took up the pressure. Stuart, filling Oliveira's place at centre-half, lived up to expectation and combined smoothly with Fonseca to constantly feed the forwards. Yourieff, who played Johnny Fonseca's position at outside left, also gave a satisfactory performance as he was very active in offering Waldman necessary help.

Following a few abortive corners, Waldman found the net in about ten minutes by tapping past Brazel a close shot. Continuing to press, Murray scored in another eight minutes. It was a pretty goal made from the edge of the circle and took Brazel by surprise. Fonseca initiated the play, bringing the ball up and slipping it to Murray, who carried past Macoustra and tallied.

The trailers rallied furiously but Collaco and Pate were much too steady.

The game between the East Surrey Regiment and the Germans, which was to take place also at the Race Course, failed to materialize. Today, at 3 p.m., at Kiaochow Park the two teams will play a friendly match.

In a Second Division contest the Seaforth Highlanders "B" trounced the Junior Athletic Club by five clear goals. In the Third Division the United "C" were held to a 1-all tie by the Sikh Police while the Municipal Gaol trimmed the German "C" by a 3-1 score.

Home Soccer Results

London, Dec. 3.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played today:—

English League

First Division

Arsenal 3, Birmingham 1
Aston Villa 2, Charlton Athletic 0
Blackpool 1, Leicester City 1
Brentford 2, Middlesbrough 1
Derby County 2, Liverpool 2
Everton 4, Chelsea 1
Grimsby Town 3, Leeds United 2
Huddersfield Town 1, Stoke City 4
Portsmouth 0, Manchester United 0
Sunderland 2, Bolton Wanderers 2
Wolverhampton W. 3, Preston N. E. 0

Second Division

Blackburn Rovers 6, Norwich City 0
Bradford 1, Nottingham Forest 2
Bury 2, Sheffield United 2
Chesterfield 6, Southampton 1
Fulham 2, Luton Town 1
Manchester City 4, Newcastle U. 1
Millwall 1, West Bromwich Albion 5
Sheffield W. 1, Plymouth Argyle 2
Swansea Town 2, Coventry City 4
Tranmere Rovers 0, Tottenham H. 2
West Ham United 1, Burnley 0

Third Division (Southern)

Aldershot 1, Cardiff City 1
Bristol City 3, Ipswich Town 2
Clapton Oreint 0, Mansfield Town 0
Crystal Palace 0, Reading 0
Newport County 2, Queen's Park R. 0
Northampton Town 2, Southend U. 2
Notts County 3, Exeter City 1
Port Vale 1, Brighton & H.A. 1
Swindon T. 4, Bournemouth & B.A. 2
Torquay United 0, Walsall 1
Watford 4, Bristol Rovers 1

Third Division (Northern)

Carlisle United 3, Barrow 0
Crewe Alexandra 0, Chester 2
Darlington 3, New Brighton 0
Doncaster Rovers 1, Hull City 0
Gateshead 2 Oldham Athletic 0
Hartlepools United 1, Halifax Town 0
Rochdale 0, Stockport County 1
Rotherham United 1, Lincoln City 3
Southport 2, Bradford City 2
Wrexham 1, Barnsley 1
York City 2, Accrington Stanley 2

Scottish League

First Division

Aberdeen 6, Raith Rovers 3
Albion Rovers 3, Clyde 0
Ayr United 4, Arbroath 1
Celtic 5, Hibernian 4
Hamilton Acas. 3, Queen's Park 1
Hearts 2, Kilmarnock 1
Rangers 4, Queen of the South 1
St. Johnstone 2, Motherwell 1
St. Mirren 1, Falkirk 2
Third Lanark 2, Partick Thistle 4

Second Division

Brechin City 6, Forfar Athletic 0
Cowdenbeath 7, Airdrieonians 2
Dumbarton 2, Alloa 3
Dundee 3, St. Bernards 0
East Fife 2, King's Park 0
East Stirlingshire 2, Dunfermline A. 5
Leith Athletic 0, Dundee United 2
Montrose 4, Edinburgh City 0
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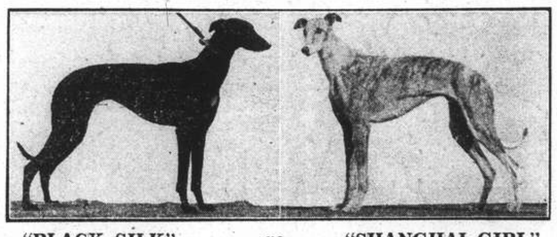

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Soccer Results Here At a Glance

The results of league and cup soccer matches played in Shanghai yesterday were:

Skottowe Cup
Lusitano 2, Police 4
Rowing Club, 0, Tung Hwa 2

Reserve Division
Recs 3, East Surreys 5

Second Division
J.R.C. 3, Sokol 2

Third Division
Tung Wen 3, Betar 0

Ricketts Beaten By Nicholl

Winner Plays Brilliant Golf to Gain Big Margin Of Eight and Six

Playing immaculate golf in a round of 68, Graeme D. Nicholl established a lead of 8 holes in the first round which, barring a collapse on his part in the second round, made his victory in the final of the Hungjao Club Championship a certainty.

Conditions, although pleasant, were far from easy. There was a strong cross wind and the greens were very fast and hard. Nicholl, however, with a much greater variety of shots in his bag than his opponent, was never in difficulties. His long game was perfect, his pitches bit into the greens and his putting was faultless.

His purely swinging action as advocated by the famous Ernest Jones and now recognized by almost all teachers as the only way to play golf easily and consistently, was clearly displayed in direct contrast to the methods of Ricketts who depends on his powerful hands and arms for his long shots and on his keen eye and accurate wrist-work for the short ones.

Morning Cards

Nicholl (out)	3	5	4	5	3	3	3	5	3	34
Ricketts (out)	4	5	2	5	4	5	3	6	4	38
Nicholl (home)	3	4	4	3.	5	5	3	4	3	34—68
Ricketts (home)	3	5	4	3	6	4	3	4	4	36—74

In the afternoon round, Nicholl, with a perfect 3 at the first hole increased his lead to 9. Ricketts won the second with a 4 and the third went to Nicholl in a 3, Rickets being over the green and under a tree with his tee shot.

The fourth was halved in 5 as was the fifth, both players taking three putts. The sixth went to Ricketts in an indifferent 4, Nicholl missing a putt of three yards. The seventh found Nicholl in the dip short of the green and Ricketts in the bunker beyond the green. Nicholl duffed his approach but laid his third three feet from the pin only to miss the putt, leaving him 7 up.

The eighth went to Ricketts in 5, Nicholl again missing a very short putt. Neither tee shot at the ninth was good but Nicholl's found the green, Ricketts being below on the left. Nicholl got his 3 and Ricketts missed his. The tenth went to Nicholl in 3 where neither player was on the green from the tee. Nicholl was dormy eight.

Out of Bounds

At the eleventh, Nicholl put his second out of bounds and also the next shot he played. Nicholl dormy seven.

Off the twelfth, Ricketts had a beautiful drive while Nicholl had sliced on to the 14th fairway. Nicholl's approach shot was a good one but it missed the green.

Ricketts played a lovely number 8 but it just caught the bunker guarding the green and the best he could do was a 5 against Nicholl's 4, giving Nicholl the game by 8 and 6.

Nicholl's win was deservedly popular. He set out to make himself a golfer and he has. Perhaps his skill at billiards has something to do with it for on Friday night he made a break of 141 at the Country Club, the highest break of the year.

Tung Hwa Triumph Over Rowing Club

Oarsmen Put Up Excellent Game in Skottowe Soccer; Final Score 2-0

If Tung Hwa in their ensuing matches in the Skottowe Cup persist in waiting for their forwards to get "point blank" positions from which to score, they are not going to survive long. This was demonstrated to them yesterday afternoon at Kiaochow Park by the Rowing Club, which, although beaten by the score of 2-0, had as much, if not more, of the play than their Chinese opponents.

Tung Hwa adopted their usual close-passing game, clever and neat, but attacks by their fast moving forwards, always fizzled out, owing to the dour tackling of the Rowing Club halves and backs, who were always blocking the path to goal.

The Rowing Club played well enough in the first half to be at least a couple of goals to the good but their shooting was very weak, and proved their undoing. In fact, the best shots came from the half-backs, the burly centre-half often "having a go." Tung Hwa must have gained some experience from this match in that the close passing game, unless played skilfully between forwards who can shoot "on the run" always comes to nothing against a team that believes in quick tackling and big clearance kicks. The teams were:—

TUNG HWA: Chow, Hu, Zee; Ting, Tsha, Ling; Chia, Sung, Tai, Vai, Wu.
ROWING CLUB: Godkin; Beattie, Fabian; Muir, McLorn, Shellam; Harris, Harrison, Dodd, Harvey, Smith.

Play Begins

Rowing Club won the toss and decided to play with a strong sun at their backs. Following pressure by the latter team, a corner was gained by them. From the resultant kick the ball came back to McLorn, who, hitting it first time, "skied" it high over the bar. From the goal-kick, an attack developed on the Tung Hwa right wing, and a centre by their outside right, Chia, was met by Wu, who, however kicked it behind from a position not more than four yards from goal.

Rowing Club made headway and a good pass by Shellam found Harris in a position well up the field and unmarked. He put over a good centre but there was nobody able to put the finishing touch to it, the ball being picked up by the Tung Hwa goalkeeper and cleared. A concerted forward movement by the Tung Hwa forwards was nipped in the bud by Muir, who was playing a sterling game at left half, his tackling being well timed and his kicking well placed.

Passing Muir, Chia placed a lovely centre right into the goalmouth headhigh, where it was deflected by Vai heading to the feet of Wu, who being unmarked, and about three yards from goal, lost no time in placing well clear of Godkin. Rowing Club had a good Chance to equalise on a free kick against the Tung Hwa goalkeeper for carrying, after fielding a shot from forty yards out by Shellam. From the ensuing free kick the ball was back-heeled to Shellam, who hit it hard and straight into the goalmouth where the goalkeeper turned it round the post for a corner. This, although well placed by Smith, was cleared, and at "lemon time" Tung Hwa was leading by 1-0.

Resuming, interesting midfield play was the order, until the ball, coming loosely from the Rowing Club defence, was hit into the net by Sung. The goalkeeper gathered the ball but dropped it, and it rolled into the goal.

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2. PRUDENCIO	2. GURIDI
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White Parade, Flyinglight Place in Principal Event of Twelfth Extra Race Meeting

By "The Chaser"

THE Shanghai Race Club was blessed with another brilliant sunny day for its Twelfth Extra Race Meeting and which drew a fairly good crowd. The races were unusually close and thrilling yesterday and out of nine races two resulted in short head verdicts, one a head and another a dead heat and nothing pleases the racing public more than to see a close neck to neck finish, especially when favourites are among the duellists. Favourites and well fancied ponies were often in the money and the occasional minor upsets had the pleasant effect of breaking the monotony of having the favourites taking all the honours.

Night Express created one of the minor upsets, when he ran off with premier honours in the principal event of the day and rewarded his backers with a dividend of $63 for win ticket, defeating White Parade and Flyinglight. Bober was made a raging hot favourite but was not even in the picture at the finish while Felixstowe who was made the second favourite made a bold showing at the last furlong and finished sixth.

Renner rode a well judged race on Night Express after being handicapped with a poor start in which he got off practically last. He worked his way up through the field immediately and when the mile post was reached he was in the lead. He led the field by five lengths and entered the straight with the same advantage. White Parade, Flyinglight, Frostylight, Don Pedro and Felixstowe challenged strongly and were slowly gaining on him but were too late and the verdict was Night Express first by a length, White Parade second and Flyinglight third.

Gram Leading Jockey

Gram was the leading jockey of the day and rode three winners beside placing second twice and third once, while Renner rode two winners.

Gram scored his first win in the first race when he barely kept Fairy Starling from being beaten by Morning Glory who ran second by a short head while Houdini was third a length away.

Mr. Dod who recently acquired White Scamp and changed his name to Keep Off, gave punters quite a bit of a shock when they took heed of the name and kept off only to see, to their misery, him galloping home two lengths ahead of Gilt Edge (their fancy) and Claverton and return the dividend of $73.80 for a win ticket.

C. B. Moller had a fairly easy time in the third race when he rode Goldenlight to a three-length victory, beating Lively Morn who in turn beat Going Slow by the same margin. Goldenlight was away the moment the tape went up and took a tremendous lead and entered the straight with about ten lengths to spare and was never in danger of being headed.

Not even the terrific burden of 170 pounds could stop Cherrylight from winning the griffins handicap and on a tight rein too! Athenian Knight was sent out to the fore and took a six lengths lead from White Birthday who was also about six lengths ahead of the field which was headed by Crispylight, while Cherrylight lay handy. Athenian Knight was all in at the Monument and dropped back to allow White Birthday to lead. White Birthday was four lengths ahead of the field when he came into the straight but Cherrylight soon sailed past him and went on to win by four lengths while Port Bradda was third two lengths behind White Birthday.

Busted Straight Wins

Gram scored his second win on Busted Straight in the fifth race when he came with a last minute rush to pip Roehampton on the post and win by a short head. The Swan filled the remaining place a length away.

No one could tell the winner in the seventh race until the judges' verdict was announced and it was dead heat between Sumatra and Mercury and the New China third by three lengths.

Dow Jones gave Gram his third win of the day in the first section of the eighth race when he beat Mightylight by a length and a half while Receivership who came too late was third half a length away.

Colorado Kid was the most popular fancy in the last race but was rather disappointing and could only run a poor fourth. The race fell to Goldenray after a thrilling neck to neck finish with Loch Mhor who was second by a head and Pearlylight.

1.—Race. ¾ mile.
Fairy Starling (G. C. Shaw) 158 — G. P. Gram 1
Morning Glory (Morning) 155 — V. G. Sung 2
Houdini (R. H. McNair) 150 — E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Smart Morn (H. M. Pih), Sparrow Hawk (A. V. Striker), Bright Moth (J. S. Tsoung).
Won by short head; 1 length.
Time, 1.37⅗ sec.
Forecast Pool Race O2. Winning Combination 3/4. Dividend $43.20.
Win, $10. Places, $5.20, $5.40, $5.40.

2.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Keep Off late White Scamp (Dod) 158 — G. Pollock 1
Gilt Edge (Sing Foong) 161 — G. P. Gram 2
Claverton (Jumiriam) 159 — V. L. Xavier 3
Also ran:—Welfenfels (A. C. Kew), Yura (R. D. Parkin), Scarlet Morn (M. H. Feeney), Sundridge Park (A. V. Striker).
Sweep: (1) 105, (2) 399, (3) 234.
Unplaced: 149, 465, 353, 75.
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.32⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race P2. Winning Combination 3/4. Dividend $126.60.
Win, $73.80. Places, $10.20, $6, $8.

3.—Race. 1 mile.
Goldenlight (Circ) 155 — C. B. Moller 1
Lively Morn (M. Benavitch) 158 — A. A. White 2
Going Slow (E. M. H.) 158 — E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Wet Morn (R. D. Parkin), Sammy (Gabor Renner), French Leave (H. Maitland), Romford (F. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 18, (2) 120, (3) 347.
Unplaced: 162, 189, 638, 108.
Won by 3 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.06⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool Race Q2. Winning Combination 2/4. Dividend $50.20.
Win, $13. Places, $6.40, $7.60, $8.40.

4.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Cherrylight (Circ) 170 — R. B. Moller 1
White Birthday (Jumiriam) 141 — V. L. Xavier 2
Port Bradda (Manxman) 146 — G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Sumatra (M. H. Feeney), Thirteen Black (E. J. Bell), Picolo (R. Morgan), Crispylight (E. B. Moller), Athenian Knight (J. B. Lok), Brave Raider (T. L. Wong), Little Joe (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 479, (2) 275, (3) 599.
Unplaced: 263, 695, 673, 95, 643, 55, 5.
Won by 4 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.41⅗ sec.
Win, $14.60. Places, $7.60, $10.80, $9.

5.—Race. "B" CLASS. 1¼ mile.
Busted Straight (Busted) 155 — G. P. Gram 1
Roehampton (A. S. Henchman) 158 — A. F. Clark 2
The Swan (Winsome & Hasty) 155 — F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Mefistofele (Gabor Renner), Honeymoon Gift (J. B. Lok), Fancylight (R. B. Moller), Snappylight (E. B. Moller), High Power (A. A. White), Airylight (C. B. Moller), Blue Boy (R. D. Parkin), Phantom (H. Maitland), Kanoungtoe (R. Morgan), Corps Cavalry (F. Marshall).
Sweep: (1) 246, (2) 642, (3) 764.
Unplaced: 468, 91, 204, 300, 206, 270, 282, 292, 316, 741.
Won by short head; 1½ length.
Time, 2.40⅗ sec.
Win, $27.80. Places, $9.80, $8, $8.

6.—Race. "A" CLASS. 1¼ mile.
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 151 — Gabor Renner 1
White Parade (A. V. White) 156 — A. A. White 2
Flyinglight (Circ) 159 — R. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Frostylight (E. B. Moller), Woodbridge (M. H. Feeney), Autumnlight (C. B. Moller), Magic Eve (F. Noodt), Bober (G. P. Gram), Mou Tan Hua (F. Marshall), Don Pedro (R. D. Parkin), Felixstowe (A. F. Clark).
Sweep: (1) 215, (2) 417, (3) 435.
Unplaced: 832, 242, 812, 663, 759, 96, 325, 119.
Won by 1 length; 1 length.
Time, 2.57⅘ sec.
Win, $63. Places, $14.80, $10.60, $15.80.

7.—Race. "D" CLASS. 1¼ mile.
Sumatra (E. B.) 145 — M. H. Feency, D.H. 1
Mercury (Jewell) 155 — Gabor Renner, D.H. 1
The New China (Durgor) 158 — V. G. Sung 3
Also ran:—Record Mark (V. L. Xavier), The Jacana (R. D. Parkin), Mimulus (John Sparke), Off Chance (R. Morgan), Evesham (T. L. Wong), Fairy Cockatoo (J. S. Tsoung), Belvedere (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 638, (2) 321, (3) 644.
Unplaced: 233, 489, 524, 294, 355, 705, 153.
Won by dead heat; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.43⅘ sec.
Win, $10.50, $14.60. Places, $10.20, $11.20, $12.20.

8.—Race. "C" CLASS. 1¼ mile.
Dow Jones (Sing Foong) 158 — G. P. Gram 1
Mightylight (Circ) 159 — R. B. Moller 2
Receivership (Ment) 157 — J. B. Lok 3
Also ran:—Merry Memories (E. B. Cumine), Tungstenlight (C. B. Moller), Sky Raider (M. H. Feeney), Blenheim (Y. S. Chang), Duke of York (M. Perske).
Sweep: (1) 241, (2) 285, (3) 555.
Unplaced: 489, 216, 312, 341, 270.
Won by 1½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.43⅗ sec.
Forecast Pool Race R2. Winning Combination 3/1. Dividend $46.80.
Win, $11.80. Places, $6.60, $6.80, $7.80.

8A Race. "C" CLASS. 1¼ mile.
Goldenray (M. K.) 149 — F. Marshall 1
Loch Mhor (Yulee) 153 — G. P. Gram 2
Pearlylight (Circ) 155 — E. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Colorado Kid (R. H. Robertson), Friesenfels (A. C. Kew), Elopement (R. D. Parkin), Refinement (M. Perske), The Midget (Y. S. Chang), Don Agustin (J. B. Lok).
Sweep: (1) 1063, (2) 1161, (3) 811.
Unplaced: 838, 691, 896, 1140, 1035, 629.
Won by a head; short head.
Time, 2.43⅘ sec.
Win, $51.60. Places, $11.60, $10.20, $22.40.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Bronte 2, Woosung.
Also ran:—Expansion, Red Terror, Barney, Baloney.
A head.—Time, 26.96.
Win, $27.50. Forecast (4-3) Div. $252.40.
Place, 1st $12.56; 2nd $13.40.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Modern Wave; 2, Brass Hot.
Also ran:—Charming Lee, Lucky Polly, Bernidale, Send'm Along.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $22.30. Forecast (5-4) Div. $145.60.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $19.50.
Double Event 1/2 (4-5) Div. $163.70.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Diavalo; 2, Mad Plume.
Also ran:—Reville, Brilliant Star, Flying Colleen, Aidyn Wild.
Short head.—Time, 30.61.
Win, $27. Forecast (2-4) Div. $45.10.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $6.60.
Double Event 2/3 (5-2) Div. $40.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Full House; 2, Black Enchantress.
Also ran:—Our Hope, Chihli Grey Wolf, Red Bug, Jorrock's Alone.
1 lengths.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $58.80. Forecast (1-4) Div. $357.50.
Place, 1st $15.30; 2nd $17.50.
Double Event 3/4 (2-1) Div. $219.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Clara Fante; 2, Bell Boy.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.11.
Win, $18.50. Forecast (4-5) Div. $72.40.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 5/6 (6-4) Div. $42.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Don Juan; 2, Distinction.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $27.20. Forecast (6-1) Div. $218.90.
Place, 1st $17.20; 2nd $19.60.
Double Event 4/5 (1-6) Div. $204.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1 Wild Rose; 2, Fulover.
Short head.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $18.80. Forecast (2-3) Div. $112.80.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $12.80.
Double Event 6-7 (4-2) Div. $29.90.

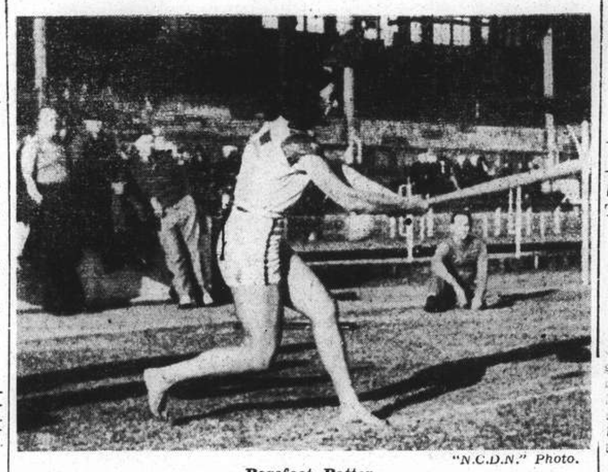
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Bella; 2, Moody Mark.
1 lengths.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $30.50. Forecast (6-3) Div. $154.30.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $13.90.
Double Event 7/8 (2-6) Div. $108.80.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Lieutenant; 2, Diamond Queen.
½ lengths.—Time, 30.07.
Win, $22.60. Forecast (6-5) Div. $116.90.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $12.40.
Double Event 8/9 (6-6) Div. $66.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Copalet; 2, Shanghai Life.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.70.
Win, $30.80. Forecast (2-6) Div. $97.60.
Place, 1st $15.30; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 9/10 (6-2) Div. $70.90.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Our Gift; 2, Bouboule.
½ lengths.—Time, 31.41.
Win, $42.60. Forecast (2-1) Div. $227.60.
Place, 1st $15.20; 2nd $13.90.
Double Event 10/11 (2-2) Div. 90.80.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Happy Troy; 2, Whitey.
Short head.—Time, 31.24.
Place, 1st $18.80; 2nd $14.
Double Event 11/12 (2-3) Div. $129.60.



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Barefoot Batter

Lois Roberts, trim member of the visiting softball team from America, swings at one in yesterday's game at the Canidrome.

American Girls Show Speed

Softball Team Beaten by Local Males by One Run; Big Crowd Entertained

A fast-fielding and hard-throwing team of girls from California invaded Shanghai yesterday and before some 1,000 spectators at the Canidrome held the local male all-star softball team completely in check with the exception of one hit, which cost them the game. That hit was in the sixth inning when Doodle Daniels, after striking out on his two previous tries, connected solidly for a home run, the only run of the game.

An athletic-looking squad, the girls put up a good show, spectators being particularly impressed by the speed with which they hurled the ball and their smooth sure team-work.

The girls are completing a tour of the Far East, and the ss. Scharnhorst, in which they are travelling to Japan, leaves early this morning.

Outstanding among the visitors was Lois Terry, a blonde southpaw. She had a wicked curve and struck out no less than seven batters in the five innings she twirled. Her victims were Daniels, Williams, Huebner, Squires, Morang, and Bernard. Daniels, who won the game for Shanghai, was fanned twice. Besides the four-bagger, the local team collected only three singles by Huebner, Fielden, and Nance.

Each side made two double plays. The Stars were the first to turn the trick when in the second inning Deegan threw Miss Gabby Young out at second and the play continued with Bernard replaying the ball to first to put Miss Mabel Sparling out. The girls had their revenge in the fifth inning. Fielden singled behind second base and later reached third when Bernard batted. The latter grounded out to Miss Wanda Macha. While Fielden was trying to steal the plate Miss Young pegged home and caught the runner in time.

In the seventh inning the girls pulled another double play. Huebner singled to right. Squires grounded to Miss Macha, who after tagging Huebner out at second threw to first for Miss Young to frustrate Squires' effort to reach the initial sack safely.

Carson had bad luck as his two long shots were neatly pulled down by Miss Lois Roberts at centre-field. The left-handed Miss Terry was the only one to get a single from Squires. She popped over Bernard between first and second base.

Preceding this encounter, the girls played an exhibition game. They were divided into two teams, Columbai Pictures and Atlantic Gulf. A two-base hit by Miss Sparling scored Miss Jerry Cox for the only run chalked up by the Gulf.

All Stars

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Deegan, 3b.	3	0	0	1	5	0
Daniels, lf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Williams, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Carson, ss.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Huebner, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Squires, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Fielden, 1b.	1	0	1	8	0	0
Morang, c.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Bernard, 2b.	2	0	0	2	2	0
Nance, r.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Total	23	1	4	20	10	0

American Girls

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Macha, 2b.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Forster, c.	3	0	0	9	1	1
Roberts, cf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Young, 1b.	1	0	0	5	1	0
Stamin, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fuller, rf.	1	0	0	6	0	0
Stombaker, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparling, r.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sarchers, r.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, ss.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Israel, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cox, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dot Stamin 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carluci, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holotoff, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terry, p.	1	0	1	0	1	0
Beck, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	19	0	1	19	6	1

Score by Innings

All Stars	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
American Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs by All Stars 1; Home run by Daniels 1; First on balls by Terry 3, Squires 5; Struck out by Terry 6, Beck 1, Squires 3; Left on bases by All Stars 4, American Girls 4; Double Plays by Deegan-Bernard-Fielden, Macha-Young-Forster, Morang-Bernard-Fielden, Deegan-Bernard-Fielden; Wild pitch by Terry 1.

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Longest Bicycle Race

Berlin, Nov. 30.

The longest bicycle race in the world is now the "Tour of Greater Germany", surpassing with a total of 5,000 kilometres the famous "Tour de France" by roughly 500 kilometres. The first of these annual races is to be held next year from June 1 to June 24 in twenty stages with four rest-days. There have been more than 100 nominations, including the best European long-distance cyclists.—Trans-Ocean.

Police Trounce Lusitano

Woodley Leads Lawmen to 4-2 Victory in First Match of Skottowe Cup Soccer Series

KEEN interest was displayed yesterday in the first soccer game of the Skottowe cup played on the Race Course when the Police easily defeated the Clube Lusitano by four goals to two. The Police were by far the older and heavier team and the Club's advantage of speed availed them little owing to their very poor teamwork. Throughout the game, passing by both sides was poor, in fact both teams showed great ability in getting rid of the ball to a member of the opposing side.

The Clube won the toss and started off with the sun at their backs. Owing to the long dry spell the ground was very hard and the ball bounced all over the field. For the first half hour, play was loose and uninteresting, both sides banging the ball about without any definite attempt at formation attack.

Presently the Police found that they could get through with ease on the right wing and kept Bader and Woodley well fed. Numerous attacks were made but Marcel, reliable as usual, saved many a nasty situation by clearing to centre. On the left wing Greenberg and Roliz found they got too much attention from Silva and Victal to be able to take advantage of any opportunity offered and played a safer game by passing across field to Woodley. The latter however did not get a score until almost the end of the first half when he took a pass from Bader and, dodging round Marcel, but in a low hard shot that took Braga by surprise and landed in the net.

Lusitano Grow Stronger

The start of the second half saw a slight re-arrangement of the Clube's forward line with Victal coming up to inside left. This change was in a great part responsible for the Lusitano's strengthened attacks for the remainder of the game. The Police kept forcing the pace and within two minutes of the restart got a corner. Woodley took the kick and passed in high. The wind caught the ball and drifted it towards the goal but before Braga could get his hands to it Shute jumped and cleverly headed the ball in for the Police's second point.

The Lusitano then went wild in their kicking. They put the ball anywhere they could as long as it was out of their own goal area. This soon cost them another point when they placed the ball nicely at Crook's feet. He made a short pass to Bader who ran forward a little and then passed on to Woodley. The three then continued their short dash and had only Marcel to beat; the latter was undecided who was going to get the ball next and hesitated long enough for Woodley to steady himself and score the best goal of the match by dropping in a high shot from a difficult angle and scoring the third goal for the Police.

With a three-to-nothing lead the Police began to slacken their efforts and dropped back into defence only to give the Lusitano forwards their first chance of which they took full advantage. Victal passed to Gonsalves who centred to Rozario, who however was hard pressed and soon got rid of the ball to Remedios who was unmarked on the right wing. Remedios paused and shot low and hard to bring Crank down on his knees but before the defender could get his hands on the ball Remedios dashed in and scored.

This success encouraged the Clube's forward line and they kept up the attack so much that at times there was not a single player left in their half of the field. Although Gonsalves scored another point for Lusitano by dropping a shot in from the wing the Clube had left the concerted attacks until too late when most of the Police team had gone into defence.

Towards the end the Police did not break through as often as they should and it was Woodley who was mainly responsible for the Police fourth goal by centring to Shute's feet for an easy score.

POLICE: Crank, Gibson, Turner, Westwood, Crook, Hurry, Woodley Bader, Shute, Greenberg, Roliz.
LUSITANO.: Braga, Victal, Marcel, Silva, Olivera, Collaco Remedios, Rozario, Rozario, Costa, Gonsalves.
REFEREE:—J. Anderson.

LOCAL SPORTS TODAY

SOCCER:—Skottowe Cup.—P.T.H. *v.* Seaforths, R.G.2, 2.45 p.m., F. C. Hale.
1st division.—Surreys *v.* S.F.X., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., S. E. Burt. Line: S. Neumann and K. Y. Chang.
Reserve division.—A.S.F. *v.* Lusitano, R.G.1, H. A. Harris; S.F.X. *v.* S.M.P., S.R.C., P. Drossel.
2nd division.—Russ. Regt. *v.* Abteilung, R.G.5, N. Fadeyeff.
3rd division.—Area Details *v.* Kwang Lun, Kiaochow, 9 a.m., Z. Y. Wong; Vitiaz *v.* Lido, Kiaochow, K. S. Teng.

RUGGER:—2.30 p.m.—Club XV *v.* Police (Referee: G. S. Dunkley).
3.00 p.m.—Rest of Scotland *v.* Rest of England (Referee: D. W. Leach).
MEN'S HOCKEY:—3 p.m. S.H.C. "A" *v.* Seaforth (R.C. 7).
2nd Division.—2.15 p.m. United "B" *v.* Area Details (R.C. 3). 3 p.m. German "B" *v.* S.M. Police (R.C. 6).
3rd Division.—3.30 p.m. Khalsa *v.* S.H.C. "C" (R.C. 5).
WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—"B" Division.—Erin Villa "A" *v.* German "B" at Race Course beginning at 2.45 p.m.
GOLF:—St. Andrew's *v.* St. George's Society at Hungjao Golf Club, beginning at 8 p.m.

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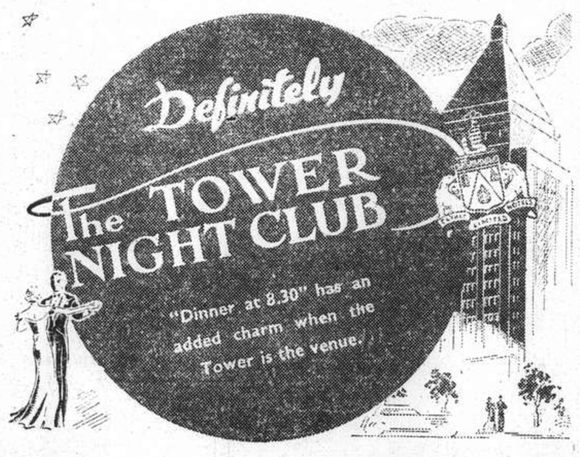

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/16 ..... $ 29.31
U.S. $100 @ 15 1/8 ..... $627.45

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $28.872
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/4 ..... $615.38
London—demand 8 5/16
4 months' sight credits 8 5/16
4 months' sight docts 8 3/8
6 months' sight credits 8 11/32
6 months' sight docts 8 11/32
New York—demand .....U.S. $16 1/4
4 months' sight credits 16 1/4
4 months' sight docts 16 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 7/32 U.S. $16 3/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 7/8 ..... $629.92
Hongkong $54 1/4 ..... $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 29 3/4
Java Guilders ..... „ 29 3/4
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 29 1/4
Java Guilders ..... „ 29 1/4

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$617.761 £1=$28.982
Selling U.S.$100=$627.451 £1=$29.313

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.94 1/4=$1 Belgas 27.60=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.93=$1 Swiss Frcs. 0.70=$1
Tourist Lire 3.24 .....$1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T $100=Rm. 39 1/2
$100=Reg. Mk. 80.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 8 7/8 Lowest 8 7/8
U.S. G.$ 16 1/2 16 5/8
Yen — —

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING Dec.
£ T.T.	8 7/8	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
G.$ T..	16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/4
Fcs. T.T.	606	4 m/s.	622
Rs. T.T.	45 5/8	7 d/s.	46 3/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 7/16	19 3/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.15	—
Bombay offtake 35 bars.		

London silver was 1/8 up for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 20 7/16 for ready and 19 3/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay was unchanged at 50.15.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled dull in the absence of buyers.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/16 sterling and 15 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was extremely dull and there was no change in rates throughout the day. At the opening there were sellers for cash at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/32 U.S.$, and small buyers at 1/64th and 1/32nd higher respectively. Business done was negligible.

At the close there were sellers at:

8 3/32 sterling	16 1/32 U.S.$	Cash
8 1/16 „	15 31/32 „	Dec.
8 1/8 „	15 31/32 „	Jan.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Dec. 2.

Japan	78 5/8	London	1/5 23/64
New York	286 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	43 3/4	„ (sellers)	1/5 7/8
Hongkong	86 1/4	„ (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.25	Shanghai	8 1/2 d.N
Paris	177.87	Bombay	1/5 13/16
Berlin	11.66 1/2	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.60 1/2	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.79	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	88.85	C'slovakia	136.50S.
Berne	20.61 1/2	S.—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.08	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	54.39	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63 1/2	C'slovakia	3.42
Brussels	16.89	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.71 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.13	Greece	0.85 7/8
Norway	23.53	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.91	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.180	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London 4.68 3/16
„ Demand 4.68 1/8
„ Bankers' 60 days bills 4.67 3/4
„ Commercial 60 days bills 4.67 3/4
Buenos Aires Paper 29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate 22.70
Montreal on London 4.72 1/4
—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Dec. 2.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/4% B
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B 0 1/2% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8% B 0 1/2% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Dec. 3	Opening Prices Dec. 2	
	2.45 p.m.	9.45 a.m.
Antamok	.48	.48
Balatoc	10.20	10.20
Benguet Consolidated	12.90	12.80
Coco Grove	.50	.50
Consolidated Mines	.003	.0035
Demonstration	.29	.28
Masbate	.22	.22
North Camarines	.68	.68
San Mauricio	1.76	1.78
Surigao Consolidated	.39	.39
United Paracale	.52	.52

Turnover: 637,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices 108.56.
—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Dec. 2.

Prices on the share market today were somewhat firmer and the underlying tone more confident. Some buying orders were placed by big banks on behalf of their customers but in general business continued to be quiet. The orders placed were individually due to the low price level now reached in most sections of the market. The fact that buying orders exceeded selling orders however shows that the precautions taken to prevent the market from being over-loaded by offers of Jewish securities are effective.

Fixed interest securities were very quiet but prices showed little change.

Call money stood at 2 3/4 to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

This morning's market was very active in three or four particular stocks, others being more or less neglected.

Explorations: at rates between $8.10 and $8.30, 21,500 shares were done, closing with buyers at $8.05 and sellers at $8.15.

Loans:—opening with business at $6.10 this market advanced to $6.50 and with 14,000 shares done closed with sellers at $6.30.

Wheelocks:—touched a new high mark of $32 in the transaction of 6,400 shares closing with buyers at $31.25 and sellers at $31.50.

Meters:—at prices from $6.70 up to $7.00 8,500 shares were recorded, closing with buyers at $6.95.

Banks:—closed with buyers at K. $1,400 after business had been done at Hk.$1,405.

Some $60,000 found investment in debentures at prevailing rates, chiefly in Power 5 1/2 per cent. F.M.C. 6 per cent. and 1926—Lands 6 per cent.

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
143.83	100.45	General	131.83	+1.11
145.31	95.55	Rubbers	142.02	+0.15

Volume 61,769 shares, 600 bonds.

Morning Session

		CASH
$20,000	S'hai Land Debs. 1926	$ 90.60
$10,000	F. M. C. 6% Debs. 1936	$ 94.00
$8,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 49.00
$22,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 81.00
550	S'hai Loan	$ 6.10
1,000	Wheelock	$ 30.50
500	Exploration	$ 8.20
500	Exploration	$ 8.30
500	Exploration	$ 8.25
4,000	Exploration	$ 8.30
1,500	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.70
400	Wheelock	$ 31.00
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 6.25
100	Wheelock	$ 31.25
1,000	Wheelock	$ 31.50
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.50
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.45
2,500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.50
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.50
3,000	S'hai Loan	$ 6.40
500	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.70
232	S'hai Power (Pref)	$120.00
1,000	Exploration	$ 8.30
200	Wheelock	$ 31.75
1,100	Wheelock	$ 32.00
4,500	Exploration	$ 8.25
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.30
1,000	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.75
500	Exploration	$ 8.20
2,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.75
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.40
500	Exploration	$ 8.20
1,000	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.80
300	Kaiping	$ 25.50
1,500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.35
2,000	Exploration	$ 8.10
1,000	Repalh	$ 0.80
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.45
1,000	New Eng. (Pref)	$ 7.85
3,500	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 7.00
102	S'hai Power (Pref)	$120.00
400	Wheelock	$ 31.50
100	Wheelock	$ 31.75
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.20
500	Exploration	$ 8.15
500	Int. Assurance	$ 4.00
100	Wheelock	$ 31.75
2,500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.30
1,000	New Eng. (Ord).	$5.50
1,500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.25
220	Wheelock	$ 31.50
10	H. & S. Bank	Hk $1,400.00
500	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.95
10	H. & S. Bank	Hk $1,405.00
4,000	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 7.00
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.30
1,000	Exploration	$ 8.10
100	Wheelock	$ 31.75
300	Wheelock	$ 31.50
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.30
1,500	Exploration	$ 8.15
550	Wheelock	$ 31.25
100	Wheelock	$ 31.50
100	Wheelock	$ 31.25
500	Yangtsze Finance	$ 5.25

ODD LOTS

200	Exploration	$ 8.30
200	Exploration	$ 8.40
100	Metal	$ 6.70
300	S'hai Loan	$ 6.40
300	Metal	$ 6.75
200	Metal	$ 6.75
65	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.25
100	Exploration	$ 8.20
50	Metal	$ 6.70
30	Kaiping	$ 25.60
100	S'hai Land	$ 8.85
100	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.50
100	Exploration	$ 8.15

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 2.

French selling of favourite Kaffirs and oils for repatriation purposes caused a generally easier trend on the Stock Exchange today, which was accentuated by normal end-of-account liquidation. Occasional steady spots were noted, particularly in tobaccos, which were helped by Messrs. Carreras record profits.—Reuter.

	Dec. 1	2
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£99 3/16	99 1/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47 1/4	47 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	57	57 1/2

Osaka, Dec. 3.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.43

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	20/-	20/1 1/2
Armstrong Stevens	8/6	8/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/7 1/2	39/9
Austin Motors, ord.	25/-	25/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	23/3XB	23/-
British American Tob.	100/-	100/-
Cable & W., new form	37	37 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/10 1/2	7/10 1/2
Courtaulds	29/3	29/-
Distillers	91/9	91/3
Dunlop Rubber	24/-	23/10 1/2
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/7 1/2	77/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	105/-	104/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/6	24/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/4 1/2	31/1 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	132/6	131/10 1/2
Leyland Motors	92/6	92/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/6	57/6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/9	15/7 1/2
Rolls-Royce	110/-	110/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/-	17/-
Tate & Lyle	80/6	80/-
Turner & Newall	78/10 1/2	79/1 1/2
United Steel	23/6	23/4 1/2
Vickers, ord.	23/9	23/7 1/2
Woolworths	57/9	57/10 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/9	26/9
Rubber Pltn. Trust.	28/9	28/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/-	8/10 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
Marsman Invest.	16/6	16/6
Randfontein Ests.	41/-	40/9
Sub-Nigel	245/7 1/2	242/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4 1/2 d.	6d.
Western Holdings	15/-	14/4 1/2

OILS

Anglo Iranian	95/-	93/11 1/2
Burmah	86/10 1/2	85/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle	5/-	4/10 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	82/6

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2%	Gold Loan, 1898	£73 1/2	73 1/2
5%	Gold Bonds, 1925-47	71	71
4 1/2%	Anglo French Loan	68	68
5%	Crisp Loan, 1912	39 1/2	39
5%	Reorg. Loan, 1913	53	53 1/2
6%	Stg. Notes, 1925	13 1/2	13 1/2
5%	Honan Rly., 1905	28	26
5%	Hukuang Rly., 1911	25	26
5%	„ „ (Ger. Is.)	24 1/2	24 3/4
5%	Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	15	14
5%	S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26 1/2	25 1/2
5%	T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	18 1/2	18 1/2
5%	„ „ G.	18	18
5%	„ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5%	„ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5%	Canton Kowloon Rly.	19	19
	S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
	S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
	Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
	Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 1/2	9 1/2
	H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83	83
	„ (Col. Reg.)	84 1/2	84 1/2
	Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
	Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
	Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
	Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10 1/2	21/10 1/2

XB—Ex Bonus. N—Nominal.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 2.

After opening steady, stock prices on Wall Street today slowly weakened on the renewal of European political uncertainties and continued tax selling. Continued favourable business news failed to stimulate buying, as operators mostly preferred to keep to the side-lines. Most recent leaders were consequently under pressure and the entire list finished with losses under the leadership of industrials. The turnover today amounted to 820,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.50	146.68	147.57	—1.06
20 Rails	29.61	29.21	29.33	—0.45
15 Utilit.	22.05	21.69	21.93	—0.17
40 Bonds	——	——	89.26	—0.20
11 Commod.	——	——	48.17	—0.35

	Dec. 1	2
Adams Express	10 1/2	10 3/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	25 5/8	24 1/2
Allis Chalmers	46 3/8	46
Amerada Corp.	71 1/8	B 70 3/4
Amer. Can	97 1/2	97
Amer. & For. Pwr.	3 3/8	3 3/8
„ $7 pfd.	16 3/4	16 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	25 3/8	24 1/2
Amer. Metal	38 1/4	38 1/2
Amer. Radiator	16 5/8	16 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 5/8	20 1/2
Amer. Smelting	51 3/8	51 1/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	23 1/8	22 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148 3/4	148 1/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85 1/4	86
Amer. Waterworks	12 1/4	12
Anaconda Copper	33 3/4	32 3/4
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	38 1/2	37 5/8
Auburn	4 1/4	4
Baltimore & Ohio	6 7/8	6 3/4
Barber Asphalt Corp.	19 1/4	18 3/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17 1/4	17 1/8
Bethlehem Steel	71 1/4	70 1/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	31 5/8	30 3/4
Borg Warner	30 1/2	30 1/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	29 1/8	28 3/4
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13 5/8	13 1/4
„ $6 cum. pfd.	45	44
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 7/8	5 7/8
Case, J.I.	88 1/8	86 1/2
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29 1/2	B 29 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 1/2	33 1/4
Chrysler	80	78 3/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 7/8	6 3/4
„ "A" pfd.	77 3/4	77
Comi. Credit	*57 5/8	56 3/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 5/8	1 5/8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Consolid. Edison	29 3/4	29 1/2
Consolid. Oil	9	8 3/4
Continental Can	38	37
Continental Oil	*28 3/4	*28 1/4
Corn Products	63 1/2	62 5/8
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6 7/8	6 5/8
„ "A"	26	25 3/4
Distillers Corp.	21 3/4	21 1/8
Douglas Aircraft	68 7/8	68 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	145 1/2	144 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	12	13
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10 3/8	10 1/8
„ $5 pfd.	57 1/2	B 56
„ „ $6 pfd.	65	64 1/4
Elec. Power & Lt.	37 1/2	36 1/2
Flintkote	26 1/8	25 1/4
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	53 3/4	53 1/2
Gen. Elec.	*41 7/8	41
Gen. Motors	49 1/8	48 3/8
Gen. Ry. Signal	22	21 1/4
Glidden Co.	23 5/8	B 23 5/8
Goodrich (B.F.)	22 3/4	22 1/8
„ $5 pfd.	68	67 3/4
Goodyear Tire & R.	32 1/4	32 3/8
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15	14 3/4
Great Nthrn. Rly.	25 1/8	24 5/8
Great Western Sugar	28 3/4	28 1/4
Greyhound Corp.	19 7/8	20 1/4
Hecker Prods.	10 7/8	10 5/8
Homestake Min.	61 1/8	61
Int. Nickel	*52 3/4	52 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 3/8	9 3/8
Johns Manville	101	99
Kennecott	43 7/8	43
Libby-Owens-Ford	52 7/8	52 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft	29	27 5/8
Loew's Inc.	59	58 3/4
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 13	13
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	31 7/8	31 3/8
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	B 37	37 1/4
Monsanto Chemical	103 1/4	105
Montgomery Ward	49 1/8	48 3/8
Nat. City Bank	B 22 1/2	B 22 1/4
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12 3/8	12 3/8
Nat. Distillers	28	27 7/8
Nat. Gypsum	14 1/2	14 1/8
Nat. Lead	27	26 3/4
Nat. Power & Lt.	7 5/8	7 5/8
Nat. Supply Co.	17 1/2	17 1/8
New York Central	18 1/2	17 3/8
North Amer. Aviation	16	15 1/2
North Amer.	22 1/4	21 3/4
Northern Pacific	11 1/8	10 7/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 3/8	28 1/4
Pacific Lighting	40 1/2	40
Packard Motors	4 3/4	4 1/2
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11	11
Pennsylvania R.R.	20 3/8	20
Phelps Dodge	42 3/4	41 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	40 1/4	40 3/4
Public Serv. of N.J.	31	31 1/4
Pure Oil	10 1/4	10
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7 5/8	7 3/8
Republic Steel Co.	22 1/2	22 1/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44 1/2	43 1/2
Schenley	20 3/8	19 1/4
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	76 1/2	77
Sears Roebuck	72 1/2	72 1/8
Shell Union Oil	Unq.	14 1/2
Socony-Vacuum	14	13 3/4
Sthrn. Pacific	18	17 3/4
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	27 3/4	27 1/4
Stand. Brands	7	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2 7/8	3 5/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50 3/8	50 1/2
Stone & Webster	13 3/4	13 1/2
Swift International	Unq.	27 1/4
Technicolor	20 3/4	20 5/8
Texas Corp.	43 3/8	43 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32	32
Transamerica (new)	7	7
Tw. Century Fox	26 1/8	26
„ „ pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Un. Carbide & Carbon	83 7/8	84
Un. Pacific	90	89 1/4
Un. Aircraft (new)	38	37
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12	11 5/8
Un. Corp.	3 1/4	3 1/8
„ $3 pfd.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Un. Gas Corp.	3	3
Un. Gas Improvement	11 1/2	11 3/8
U.S. Rubber	48 3/8	47 7/8
„ 8% pfd.	105	103 3/4
U. S. Steel	63 1/8	62 5/8
Vanadium	25 1/2	25 1/4
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 7/8	5 3/4
Westinghouse Elec.	116 1/4	114 1/2
Woodward Iron	25	24 1/2

BONDS

Amer. & For.	53 1/2	53 3/4
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Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	69	68 5/8
New England Gas	56	Unq.
Peru	9 1/2	9 3/8
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	50	49 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	62 1/2	62 1/2

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Conditions on the Stock Exchange today continued to be dull, pending the completion of tax selling. Prices declined on the unsettled conditions prevailing abroad, combined with selling, although no real pressure was apparent. Business news continued to be favourable, notably in automobile production figures which reached new high levels since August 14, 1937. However, labour disturbances unsettled motors. Retail trade moved to the forefront, while advance reports of business are favourable. Steel production showed gains in several centers. U. S. Steel Corporation has reaffirmed its prices for the fourth quarter.

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U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 2.

The cotton market early declined on lower Liverpool and Bombay cables, liquidation, profit taking and commission house selling. Later, prices further eased on foreign selling, the weakness of Wall Street and general selling. Finally, the market closed weak on renewed general selling and liquidation, with quotations ranging from 15 to 17 points down.

Prices in the rubber market opened quietly lower on unfavourable cables and the action of other markets, which caused liquidation and profit taking. Later, the market further slipped on commission house selling, switching and a lack of support. Dealers were moderate buyers on the scale down. At the last call-over, losses of 12 to 17 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early lost ground on liquidation by December longs, erratic foreign advices and professional selling. Later, prices were further depressed by a weak cash market and a poor milling demand. At the final bell, losses of 1/4 of a cent. were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	8.35 N. —15	Jan.	15.90 N. —15
Mar.	8.30-30 —15	Mar.	15.91-91 —12
May	8.10-10 —15	May	15.91-91 —16
July	7.85-85 —16	July	15.91-96 —17
Oct.	7.53-53 —17		B/A

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.09-09 1/2 +1/2 B/A	Jan.	1.73-73 —1 1/2
May	1.10 1/2-11 unc. B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	66 1/8-66 1/4 —1/4	May	50 3/4-50 7/8 —5/8
July	66 1/8-66 1/4 —1/4	July	51 7/8-51 7/8 —3/8

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62 1/2-62 3/4	+3/8
July	63 1/4-63 3/8	+1/4

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold In U.K.

London, Dec. 2.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended November 30 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £6,249,000 compared with net exports of £5,249,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £2,679,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: British Africa £749,000; Switzerland £40,000; The Netherlands £1,839,000 and British India £41,000. The previous week's imports totalled £836,000 including £592,000 from British Africa; £34,000 from Switzerland; £26,000 from The Netherlands; £62,000 from Peru; £45,000 from France and £32,000 from Australia.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £8,928,000 and including shipments to the following countries: The Netherlands £95,000; United States £8,369,000; Syria £29,000 and Belgium £406,000. The previous week's exports totalled £6,087,000 including £193,000 to The Netherlands; £5,690,000 to the United States; £33,000 to Syria; £90,000 to Belgium and £54,000 to France.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Dec. 2.

Silver to the total value of $2,959,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended November 25, compared with $3,357,000 during the previous week.

Consigments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $96,000; Mexico $233,000; The Philippines $14,000; Chile $13,000; Peru $179,000; Japan $38,000; Nicaragua $1,000; England $2,307,000; Salvador $3,000; Cuba $5,000; Bolivia $15,000; British India $43,000; and British Malaya $11,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $207,000; Mexico $1,080,000; The Philippines $17,000 Chile $9,000; Peru $174,000; Japan $142,000; Nicaragua $3,000; England $1,606,000; Honduras $63,000; and, Hongkong $54,000.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 2.

Commodities, generally, remained quiet and featureless today.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 1/8 —1/16; sellers 8 —1/8; Jan. del. buyers 7 1/8 —1/16; sellers 8 1/8 —1/8.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 4/7, unc; Mar. 4/6 1/2 —1/8. May 4/7 3/4 +1/4. London Sugar (Buyers) Mar. 5/10 +3/4. May 5/10 1/4 +1/2 Aug. 5/11 +3/4.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.79 —4; Mar. 4.79 —4; May 4.75 —5. July 4.72 —4. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Jan. 7.55 —7; Mar. 7.50 —8; May 7.50 —8.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43 1/4 —1/2; 3 mths del. sellers £43 5/8 —1/2. Copper, electrolytic buyers £48 1/2 —1/2. sellers £49 1/2 —1/2. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £214 1/4 —1; 3 mths del. sellers £215, —1 1/4. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 1/2 —1/4; 3 mths del. sellers £15 1/8 —1/4. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 9/16 —1/8. 3 mths del. sellers £13 3/4 —3/16.—Reuter.

U.K. Silver Movements

London, Dec. 2.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended November 30, resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £568,000, compared with net exports totalling £652,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £672,000 including shipments valued at £617,000 to the United States and £41,000 to Hungary. Exports during the previous week totalled £689,000 including shipments of £639,000 to the United States and £29,000 to Hungary.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £104,000, of which £21,000 was brought from Belgium and £62,000 from France. Imports for last week summed up to £37,000, including £20,000 from Belgium.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Dec. 2.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.08, Paris 1526.—, Amsterdam 73.65 to 73.70, London 11.665.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.80 to 177.85 and the U.S. dollar at 38.08 to 38.10.—Trans-Ocean.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Dec. 2.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures show that stocks were about even in London but register an increase of 150 tons in Liverpool.—Reuter.

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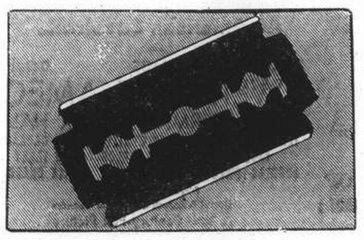

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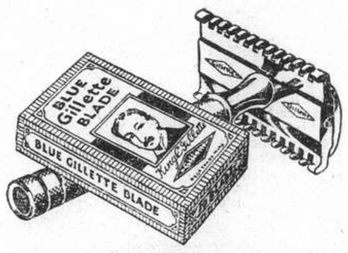

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Chicago Wheat Market

Chicago, Dec. 2.

With liquidation of December position underway, narrow conditions prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit during the early part of the past week. Later, however, the market firmed up on aggressive buying by brokers, after the reported sale of 20,000,000 bushels of wheat to British millers at an undisclosed price.

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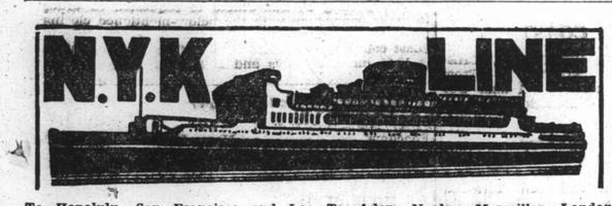

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C	PHEMIUS	New York	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Hongkong
B	MENELAUS	Liverpool	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Japan Ports
A	SARPEDON	Liverpool	Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Japan Ports
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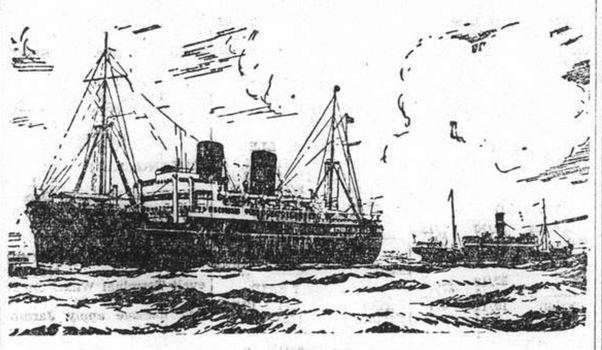

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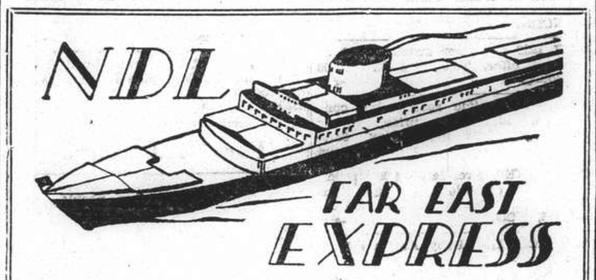

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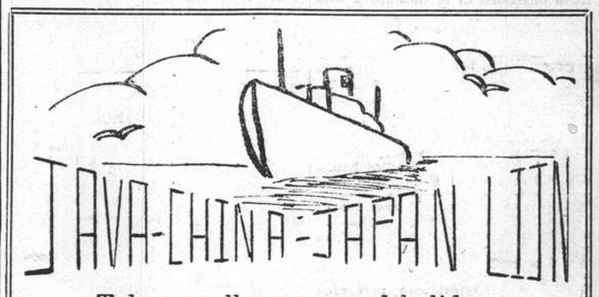

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CHAUFFEUR with licence, careful driver, several months, experience, $25-$30 per month. Address Box 3348, NCDN. 12761

FREE! Foreigner, knowledge shorthand (120 words), typing (70 words), correspondence, coding, filing, wishes to gain office experience. Excellent references. Address Box 3301, NCDN. -6062

BOOKKEEPER, Russian, many years' experience in foreign firms. Best references. Any job for any salary. Address Box 3024, NCDN. -5503

YOUNG Dutch lady, speaking fluent German and some English, aged 24, seeks position as nursery governess. Good references. Address Box 3174, NCDN. 12674

ACCOUNTANT, foreigner, experienced in import, export, shipping business and auditing, seeks any position or part time job. Moderate salary, A1 testimonials. Box 2964, NCDN. -5752

EFFICIENT, rapid, accurate lady secretary-stenographer French/English/German, general office assistant, many years' experience, excellent references, seeks position. Box 3267, NCDN. -5996

TECHNICAL goods. Expert, speaking perfect English, French, German, Italian and Spanish, 29 years manager of important European firm in his line, recently arrived here, seeks position or parties interested in establishing a firm for dealing in machinery and similar goods. Address Box 3312, NCDN. -5986

CHINESE young lady, desires office experience in progressive firm. No salary required until competent. Box 3328, NCDN. -6120

ACCOUNTANT-typist, experienced supervisor, knowledge several languages, desires work after office hours. Address Box 3343, NCDN. -6136

YOUNG girl with good knowledge of shorthand and typing, wishes to work in a business office to acquire experience. Salary unimportant. Address Box 3330, NCDN.

EXPERIENCED typist with knowledge of general routine, seeks position. Best references. Address Box 3291, NCDN. -6099

Business Opportunities

WANTED, within fortnight, financier, capital $600 against factory guarantee. Share of profit $24. Box 3323, NCDN. -6113

IMPORTER requires Chinese assistant, with about $20,000 cash, to handle settled cash exchange, safe, sound business, full security, salary with interest, write Box 3365, NCDN. -6166

FINANCE available for investment in sound established business requiring capital for expansion. Address Box 3347, NCDN. 12759

CHINESE gentleman requires small capital for good paying enterprise. Good returns in short period. Address Box 3367, NCDN. -6169

BUSINESSMAN, French, many years head department important Shanghai firm, A1 connections both suppliers and consumers, can ensure large and profitable turnover, would transfer business to responsible concern on contract arrangement. Interested parties please communicate with Box 3345, NCDN. -6138

Lost

LOST, Godown receipt No. 955, issued by Yung Shing Godown, Pootung, for 150 native bales raw cotton. The receipt is hereby declared null and void. Koong Doong Fa Co. -6079

LOST, passport issued by the Polish Embassy, No. 63/35 (Ser. I No. 414523) on 23/4/1935, for Hieronim Niemira. Hereby declared null and void. -6084

STOLEN, the Tung Lai Bank (Shanghai) godown warrant No. 27490, in favour of Dah Kong (大康). Covering 11 packages of tanned hides (熟皮). It is hereby declared that the abovementioned document is null and void. Dah Kong (大康啓). -6105

Animals

A few German roller canaries, singers $15, hens $10, pair $20. Telephone Miller 13705. -6177

FOUND, Ferry Road, small black (bitch) apply S.S.P.C.A. or Whitty, Room 17. Telephone 32569. -6183

FOR SALE, police dogs and Thibetan poodle. Picardie Apartments, Suite 17. Telephone 73982, Sitnikoff. -6141

BUYING a pup. Safeguard yourself and buy only China Kennel Club registered dogs. Insist on this. 12737

FOR SALE, Dachshund puppies excellent condition. Please telephone 21544. -5945

FOR SALE, Very nice Airedale bitch, 2 months, healthy. Reasonable price to good home. Telephone 76476. -6110

STRAYED from 159 Route de Grouchy a wire-haired terrier dog, answering to the name of "Sinbad." Will finder please telephone 84005 during office hours or 73963 after office hours. 12712

Christmas Gifts

BEST and practical Christmas gifts are furs, cloth and fur coats. Obtain them from the First Siberian Furriers Co. 1135-37 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 32211, S.A. Duseeff, Manager. 12765

PETTIPOINT-grosspoint (backgrounds finished or partly finished). New Vacerettes just received, also Phantoms brand georgette stockings. Delightful Christmas gifts. Gray's Yellow Lantern Shops, Cathay Hotel, Sassoon Arcade. 12760

TING Shing Tai Bird Co. 33 Avenue Foch. Telephone 81362 Livestock dealers, importers/exporters. Large choice selection of roller canaries, lovebirds, tropical fish, foods and accessories. Ideal Christmas Gifts. -6174

LARGE selection of fancy laces and art-linen for Xmas gifts. Prices from few cents to few hundred dollars. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road (1st floor). Hours 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Open Sundays during December. 12742

APPLIQUE coloured dressing-set 85 cts. Lace chair-back sets 45 cts. Blue applique bridge-set $1.35, large coloured georgette handkerchief 90 cts. Brocaded silk scarf with initial $2.35. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 12743

CROSS-STITCH Dinner-cloth with 12 napkins $6.70, Coloured applique bedspread $3.75, Mosaic Bed-sheet with 2 pillows $9.50, Venetian lace luncheon set $24.20. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 12744

CHRISTMAS cards, Christmas toys, Christmas decorations, Christmas souvenirs. Shanghai's lowest prices. Baroukh's, 311 Kiangse Road. -6029

UNIQUE Christmas gift, a course in dressmaking, satisfaction guaranteed. Central district. Telephone 31441. -6117

STOCKINGS, a most welcome Christmas gift. Complete range at Crown Hosiery, 239 Cardinal Mercier. Telephone 73539. 12722

A SUBSCRIPTION to the "North-China Daily News" costs $24 only for the year. The recipient will be reminded of this Christmas present 360 times. For particulars telephone 11055.

Wanted to Purchase

FRIGIDAIRE wanted. Will pay cash. Please address Box 3371, NCDN, stating time and place for inspection. 12756

WANTED to purchase second-hand Peterson code, 3rd edition. Address Box 3355, NCDN. 12752

WANTED to buy piano any condition. Will pay good price. Telephone 73606. -6191

WANTED, good, fur coat, for lady, preferably squirrel, between $200-$500. Address Box 3300, NCDN. -6060

WANTED set of lady's golf clubs. Address Box 3286, NCDN. -6033

MACHINERY, lathe, drilling, shaping, boring, grinding machines, tools, etc. Auto-Hall Garage. 12709

LEICA lenses, interchangeable, Photoflood lamp and other special Leica equipment. Address Box 3322, NCDN. -6109

WANTED Filmo Ciné camera, in good condition. Please state lowest price to Box 3283, NCDN. -6011

Radios

WANTED to purchase radio not less than 5 tubes, priced about $80. Particulars to Box 3370, NCDN. 12751

RADIO wanted, 110 volt, suitable for ship use. Reply Box 3324, NCDN. -6116

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. Complete service Philco, Zenith, Westinghouse, all leading makes. Oldest, best equipped in Shanghai. American Radio Equipment Co. 12650

Personal

LADY, temporarily in Shanghai, good character, quiet habits, independent, lonely, desires companionship of a distinguished middle-aged foreign gentleman, of good social standing, fond of home-life, books, music and sports. Serious replies only. Address Box 3346, NCDN. -6115

EUROPEAN, independent, intelligent lady, wishes to meet an European gentleman (40-55), view companionship. Address Box 3366, NCDN. -6167

BACHELOR, socially and financially sound, handicapped by size (5 ft. 3 in.), cannot find suitable companion. Would any nice jolly girl, not over 5 ft. 2 in., be sport enough to write to Box 3299, NCDN. -6058

EDUCATED, young Chinese lady, would like to meet intelligent, foreign gentleman, view friendship. Box 3280, NCDN. -6017

HOW dare you talk to me? Tuesday night, November 29, bus stop, Bubbling Well Road. I am truly very sorry. Will you let me explain? Address Box 3261, NCDN. -5985

Chinese Servants

EXCELLENT cook available immediately. Address Box 3360, NCDN. 12757

WELL-recommended dependable servant, seeks position as cook-boy, speaks English. Address Box 3377, NCDN. -6178

GOOD cook-boy, clean, honest and knowledge English/American cooking, available immediately. Address Box 3375, NCDN. -6176

AVAILABLE good cook-boy, English speaking, excellent worker. Good references. Telephone 20190. -6181

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -5522

RELIABLE chauffeur available. Speaks English. Excellent references. Telephone 12930. -6054

COOK-boy seeks position, clean, honest, hardworking, speaks good English. Wife as wash-amah. Well-recommended Box 3317, NCDN. -6095

Beauty Culture, etc.

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FULLY-qualified masseur, diploma, gives Swedish, medical massage, at client's home, by appointment. Telephone 73861 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. -5488

1205 BUBBLING WELL Road, Apartment 15. Massage. -5504

MISS Caroline gives general massage, from 10 a.m. to 16 p.m. daily. 353 Kiangse Road, Flat 401, Telephone 19134. -5987

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30, Second Floor. 12690

For Sale—Miscellaneous

CONTAX camera, model 1, sonnar lens f2, used only four months. $650 Box 3378, NCDN. -6184

SEWING machine, German make, in good condition. $50. Box 3358, NCDN. -6163

ANTIQUE book for sale. Vestitus Antiquorum, recentiorumque totius Orbis, by Cesare Vacellio, 1598. 1014 pages, 567 full-page illustrations. Perfect condition. Offers to Box 3364, NCDN. 12758

THREE diamond rings at reasonable price. Apply 333 Avenue Haig, Apartment C, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. -6154

WHY only British Colonies? Your investment is the most reliable in the philatelic world of stamps. The Victoria Stamp Co., 1045 Bubbling Well Road. -6106

IMPORTED perambulator; Pansy cooking-stove; Demon kerosene stove. All in good condition. 114 Route Grouchy. -6148

DYNAMO converter for wireless from d.c. to a.c. Type C.G.P. 110 volts, 3,000 r.p.m. Amp. 2-8 d.c. Primary end, 110 volts, 160 watts. Amp. 1-36 Secondary end a.c. Address Box 3359, NCDN. -6155

SALE, excellent collapsible ping pong table, regulation size, does not warp. Box 3363, NCDN. -6161

BUILDING material for sale, broken bricks and bricks, below market price. Please write Box 3362, NCDN. -6160

RONEOTYPE office printer and duplicator complete with ribbon, inking, stencil attachments, over 15000 types, etc., $1,150. Box 3379, NCDN. -6164

IMPERIAL pagoda carpets, product of A and M. Karagheusian, Agents Caravan Studio, 260 Kiangse Road. 12755

CELLO, second-hand, small size, good condition, for cash, $90 or nearest offer. Box 3309, NCDN. -6080

MANGO in oil, Esmagalo, Chouricos Cozidos, Mango Pulp, Condiments. Bombay Provision Store, 262 Avenue Road, Telephone 37940. -5467

SUPERIOR artificial flowers, ready for wear. Orders taken, shortest times, reasonable prices. 51/21 Route de Grouchy. Telephone 75481. -5547

SHIRTS made to measure. Genuine silk $6.50. "Duro," "Wemco," $7.50. "Tootal," $12.50. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 12654

FURNITURE of one dining-room, one bedroom; moderate price. Bilefeld, c/o. Chinese Aluminium Rolling Mills, Ltd., 610 Meichow Road, Telephone 51806. -6092

EXCELLENT condition, navy-blue San-Tad perambulator, with horse-hair mattress and sun-canopy $35. Telephone 32569, Apartment 8. -6086

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects, etc. 146A Route des Sœurs, Telephone 73937. -6038

Motor Cars and Cycles

STANDARD "Nine" Deluxe, 1933, saloon, appearance excellent, 30 m.p.g. $1,400. Owners going home. Box 3382, NCDN. -6186

WANTED, cheap, medium-sized car; saloon or coupe. State year, make and price. No dealers. Replies to Box 3356, NCDN. -6150

NASH 1932 four-door sedan, $1,000 or nearest offer. Telephone 75242, 396 Rue Bourgeat. -6163

WILL sell Pontiac sedan, fine condition, reasonable price, owner driven, particulars apply Box 3376, NCDN. -6178

STUDEBAKER President, 4,000 miles, excellent condition, on sale for U.S. $1,100 or nearest offer. Address Box 3374, NCDN. -6175

SACRIFICE! $700. Baby Austin saloon, 1931 model, perfect running order. Owner leaving, 35 m.p.g. Telephone 31725. -6069

FOR quick sale, Studebaker President 1937, as good as new. Telephone 17350 or Box 3367, NCDN. -6075

NASH 1934, convertible four-door sedan, owner-driven, best condition, new tyres, $3,500 or nearest offer. Djeu, Telephone 18090, home Telephone 36995. -6130

FORD 1931 coupe, good condition, perfect running order. Owner wants bigger car. $1,200 or nearest offer. Address Box 3321, NCDN. 12731

AUSTIN 10, 1936, in first-class condition mechanically, as well as tyres and appearance only 6,000 miles, for immediate sale, owner leaving. Box 3338, NCDN. 12724

DAIMLER 20/30 h.p. sports coupé, excellent condition, engine overhauled in England. Apply Fraser Motors. -6132

FOR SALE, Austin 7, 1932 model, in good condition, very economical. Telephone 16337 or can view 381 Soochow Road, during office hours. 12710

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -5487

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 12649

WANTED, Renault 4 cylinders sedan, 1936 or later. Also Fiat Balilla 1933. Address Box 3306, NCDN. -6073

Office Cars

OFFICE lift required three times a day. Lafayette/Sassoon House. Address Box 3372, NCDN. 12754

THREE seats offered in closed car. Paul Henry/Rue Albert vicinity, to Bund. Write 147 Rue Paul Henry, Apartment 3, V.S. Derbinsky. -6049

Garages

GARAGE to let. Pottier/Lafayette, Telephone 76800. 12754

TO LET, garages at Dubail Apartments, 181 Avenue Dubail. Not to be used as living quarters. Apply to Cabinet Marcel Darre, Property Department, 1 The Bund. Telephone 13825-13054. 12751

Dancing

LAMBETH walk, foxtrot, waltz and tango, taught by an experienced lady. 1191 Bubbling Well, corner Seymour Road, Apartment 1A. -6152

MISS Boole's Dancing Studio. Foxtrot, quickstep, waltz, rumba, tango, Lambeth walk. 22A Route Pere Robert. -6165

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -6145

WANTED lessons in ballroom dancing, twice weekly; Englishman. Please forward particulars Box 3313, NCDN. -6092

Furnished Apartments

MODERN, bright, three-roomed apartment, steam-heated, in French Concession, moderate rental. Garage, frigidaire, if desired. Furniture, etc., new, $1,500. Telefunken radio (gram. attached) $350. Owners going home. Box 3381, NCDN. -6186

FROM February 1, for seven months, furnished three-roomed flat, two bathrooms, corner Hart/Bubbling Well, to foreign couple without children. $230 inclusive; optional servants, garage. Address Box 3352, NCDN. -6142

TWO-roomed, furnished apartment to let immediately. Gascogne Apartments, $160 per month, all in. Owner on leave. Box 3285, NCDN. -6031

FOR SALE. Fully-furnished, three-roomed apartment, western part of French Concession. Please telephone 72482. -6047

THREE-roomed apartment, in best residential district French Concession. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over. Address Box 3331, NCDN. -6126

MESSMATE wanted, modern small flat, all conveniences, motor-car available. Address Box 3320, NCDN. -6108

RESPONSIBLE European party can rent empletely furnished, modern, four-roomed apartment, garden, garage; furniture will be sold at reasonable price. Address Box 3333, NCDN. 12729

Unfurnished Apartments

ONE-roomed flat facing south, Toilet, kitchen and box room. No bathroom. Immediate occupancy. Rent $50 including water and taxes. Rue Lafayette/Pichon. Telephone 18321. 12703

Rooms Without Board

LARGE furnished room for business person. Steam-heat, Elevator. $75. Stewart, 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. Second floor. 12762

BACHELOR. Beautiful, large, south, well-furnished; verandah, bathroom; also smaller room. Detached house (English). Telephone 71115. 12628

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 12653

DESIRABLE accommodation available, steamheated, quiet, clean house, for transient guests, daily terms $2.50-3.50. Telephone 74982. -6061

NEAR Race Course. Room, bathroom, in private German house, for one/two gentlemen. Telephone 30735, 1-2 p.m. -6008

Rooms with Board

200 Chengtu Road. Attractive single room, with board, facing south. Rates reasonable. Telephone 32916. -6157

FOR foreign bachelors or couples, modern accommodation, large rooms, with full board, 209 Haig, Flat 2. -6096

VACANT nicely furnished room facing south, modern apartment on Bubbling Well. Suitable married couple. Telephone 32391. 11, a.m.-7 p.m. -6199

BERKELEY 20/12 Seymour Road corner Foch, new building, steamheated. Modern furnished south room, private bathroom, moderate rates. Telephone 36251. -6195

THE Towers, 1162, Avenue Road, Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, excellent food. Telephone 35534. Mrs. Lupton. -5902

Furnished Houses

FOR responsible foreign people. Detached house to let, French Concession, all modern conveniences. Six rooms, three bathrooms, garden, garage. Furniture for sale. Can be let for six/seven months, but not for exploitation. Box 3361, NCDN. -6152

Unfurnished Houses

YANGTSZEPOO. Tinghai Road. Modern 5 and 6 roomed houses with gardens situate inside pleasant compound; rent includes rates, central heating, hot and cold water, electric light and power. Apply to Patons & Baldwins, Ltd. Post Office Box 1524, Shanghai. 12741

HOUSES in Zikawei suitable for hospital, hostel or storage. Reasonable rental. Inquiry to C. T. Man, 45 Rue Emmanuel III. -6112

Houses and Land

PROPERTY for sale. Western district. International Settlement, four mow land with strongly built large modern foreign residence, well laid-out garden. There are five annex buildings, suitable for school, hospital or industrial purposes. Apply to Ultramar Import Co., 17 Canton Road, 4th floor after 3 p.m. any day. -6169

LARGE, aristocratic residence for sale, £16,000, near Bubbling Well and Hart Roads. Garden, two tennis lawns, highly suitable for consulate or legation quarters. Address Box 3296, NCDN. -6051

WANTED to buy for cash, a detached house, five/six-rooms, with small garden; in residential district. Address Box 3337, NCDN. -6129

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 12648

DESIRABLE offices to let, National City Bank Building, Kiukiang Road. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, 18 The Bund. 12739

CAPITOL Building, to let suitable offices. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 12693

TO LET, 4 large rooms on ground floor, corner Yuen Ming Yuen/Peking Roads, and 2 large rooms at 106 Peking Road. Rent moderate. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road. Telephone 16722. 12692

TO LET large and small modern office space and strong rooms in 190 Peking Road. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 12678

OFFICE space to let, ground floor Arnhold Building, approximately 5,000 square feet. For information please apply to Cathay Land Co., Telephone 11430. 12677

Boats

WANTED second-hand motor-boat or steam-launch. Price must be cheap. Address Box 3305, NCDN. -6071

Other Classified Advertisements will be found on the Front Page

Vessels Arriving

All vessels are listed under their original port of call. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Triton	19/10	1/1
Tarn	19/11	6/1
Talabot	17/12	8/2

From GDYNIA

Antilochus	18/10	9/12
Titan	15/11	6/1

From GLASGOW

Aeneas	22/10	10/12
Agamemnon	5/11	21/12
Sarpedon	19/11	4/1
Deucalion	3/12	19/1

From LIVERPOOL

Helenus	5/11	20/12
Agamemnon	12/11	21/12
Menelaus	19/11	1/1
Sarpedon	26/11	4/1
Lycaon	3/12	15/1

From LONDON

Hakusan M.	28/10	5/12
Chitral	4/1	11/12
Haruna M.	11/11	19/12
Carthage	18/11	25/12
Bhutan	12/11	27/12
Behar	26/11	5/1
Rajputana	2/12	9/1

From HAMBURG

Potsdam	26/11	30/12
Triton	13/11	1/1
Lippe	12/11	4/1
Panama	15/11	7/1
Crefeld	26/11	24/1

From ROTTERDAM

Duisburg	28/10	12/12
Sauerland	11/11	21/12
Titan	23/11	6/1
Preussen	25/11	9/1

From ANTWERP

Lippe	18/11	4/1
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1

From LISBON

Tarn	3/12	6/1

From MARSEILLES

Mar. Joffre	11/11	19/12
J. Laborde	25/11	23/12
Sarpedon	2/12	4/1
Athos II	9/12	6/1

From TRIESTE

Fusijama	20/10	7/12

From MALTA

Behar	4/12	5/1

From PORT SAID

Afrika	5/11	13/12
Carthage	1/12	25/12

From SUEZ

Antilochus	8/11	9/12
Haruna M.	25/11	19/12
Sauerland	25/11	21/12

From PORT SUDAN

Triton	21/11	1/1

From ADEN

Bhutan	29/11	27/12

From DJIBOUTI

J. Laborde	4/12	23/12

From CALCUTTA

Talma	17/11	12/12

From SINGAPORE

Aeneas	1/12	10/12
Chitral	3/12	11/12
Duisburg	30/11	12/12

From SOERABAIA

Tjisaroea	7/11	6/12
Tjibadak	28/11	16/12
Tjinegara	2/12	17/12

From BATAVIA

Tjibadak	1/12	16/12

From MANILA

Emp. Canada	5/12	11/12
Tjinegara	11/12	17/12

From SAIGON

Mar. Joffre	3/12	10/12

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Stl. Seafarer	—	8/12
Silversandal	24/10	9/12
Astoria	22/10	11/12
C. Mandalay	17/10	15/12
Phemius	28/10	20/12
Peter Maersk	10/11	25/12
Gert. Maersk	23/11	12/1
C. Florence	17/11	14/1
Eskbank	7/12	24/1
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1

From VANCOUVER

Ixion	9/11	4/12
Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12

From VICTORIA

Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12

From SAN FRANCISCO

Taybank	26/11	25/12

From LOS ANGELES

Silversandal	15/11	9/12
Phemius	19/11	20/12
Bidevind	9/11	21/12

From PANAMA

C. Mandalay	29/10	15/12

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Canton	29/11	5/12
Hector	2/12	9/12
Suwa M.	4/12	12/12

From KOBE

Meerkerk	1/12	4/12
Canton	2/12	5/12
Aramis	3/12	5/12
Taiyo M.	11/12	13/12
Serooskerk	31/12	3/1

From MIIKE

Ixion	2/12	4/12

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	4/12	5/12
Nagasaki M.	8/12	9/12
Shanghai M.	13/12	14/12
Nagasaki M.	17/12	18/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPE TOWN

Boissevain	17/11	25/12

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	2/11	8/12
Nellore	3/12	9/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	2/12	5/12
Tsingtao M.	4/12	7/12
Hoten M.	7/12	10/12

From TIENTSIN

Taiseunhong	28/11	4/12
Chaksang	27/11	4/12
Shengking	1/12	4/12
Kanchow	1/12	5/12
Leesang	1/12	5/12
H. Peking	4/12	7/12
Esang	1/12	7/12
Sandviken	3/12	8/12
Hunan	6/12	9/12

From TAKU

Glenapp	3/12	16/12

From HSINKONG

Tungwo	5/12	5/12

From HUPUKOW

Hanwo	4/12	4/12

From HSINSENKONG

Shunwo	4/12	4/12

From HONGKONG

Taiyuan	30/11	5/12
Hakusan M.	2/12	5/12
Kronviken	2/12	6/12
Soochow	2/12	6/12
Tjisaroea	2/12	6/12
Kiangsu	3/12	7/12
Esang	3/12	7/12
Nankin	4/12	8/12
Kwangtung	4/12	8/12
Wingsang	5/12	9/12
Liangchow	6/12	10/12
Tsinan	7/12	11/12
Kingyuan	9/12	13/12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHENGTU Dec. 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-12

SOUTH CHINA COAST

WOSANG Dec. 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Dec. 5, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-12

CHAKSANG Dec. 6. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 9.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-12

TAISEUNHONG Dec. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 10 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-12

YUNNAN Dec. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-12

TAIYUAN Dec. 7. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-12

ESANG Dec. 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Dec. 9, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-12

KIANGSU Dec. 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Dec. 9, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-12

SANDVIKEN Dec. 10. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 10, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-12

SOOCHOW Dec. 11. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Dec. 11, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-12

JAPAN

NANKIN Dec. 9. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 9-12

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ARAMIS Dec. 6. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 6-12

CANTON Dec. 6. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage will be received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 5. Customs Permit required for nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-12

MEERKERK Dec. 6. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT **(Loading on Dec. 5.)** SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN. —The Holland East-Asia Line s.s. Meerkerk sails from Shanghai on Tuesday, Dec. 6. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 6-12

MARBURG Dec. 7. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LISBON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 7-12

C. OF NEWCASTLE Dec. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, ANTWERP and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Newcastle is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Antwerp and Glasgow at daylight on December 10, 1938. (Ready to load December 8). Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854. (3 lines). 10-12

HECTOR Dec. 10. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—First Class Passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 10-12

KULMERLAND Dec. 12. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Pschunder), on or about December 12, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-12

SCHARNHORST Dec. 13. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-12

GLENAPP Dec. 17. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-12

CORFU Dec. 20. BOMBAY, MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, STRAITS and CEYLON.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 20-12

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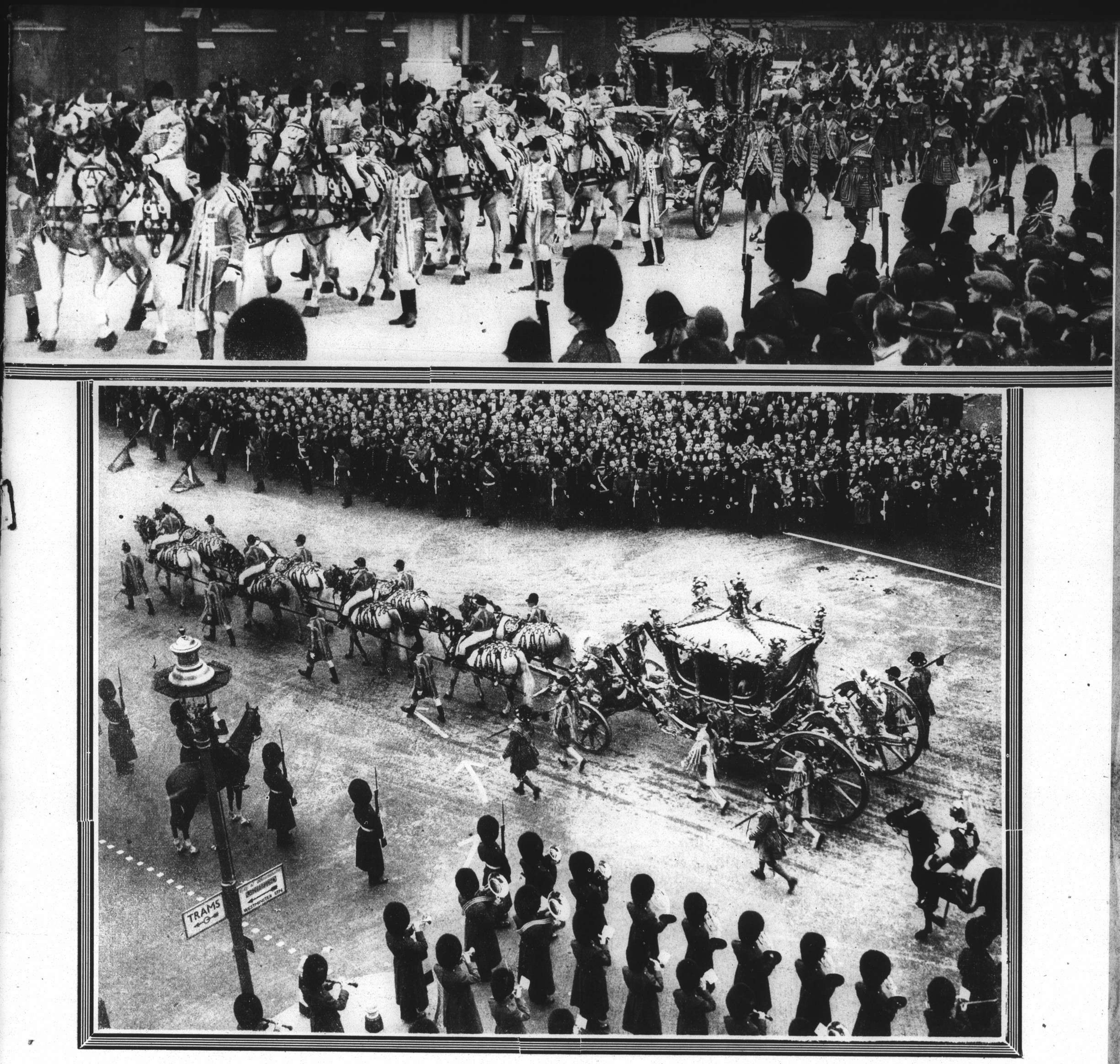

Parliament Opens

The King and Queen in the State Coach on their way to the Opening of Parliament on November 8.

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The World's Wit and Humour

"Chicago News" *Chicago*

IT'S GOOD TO CARRY A FULL LINE

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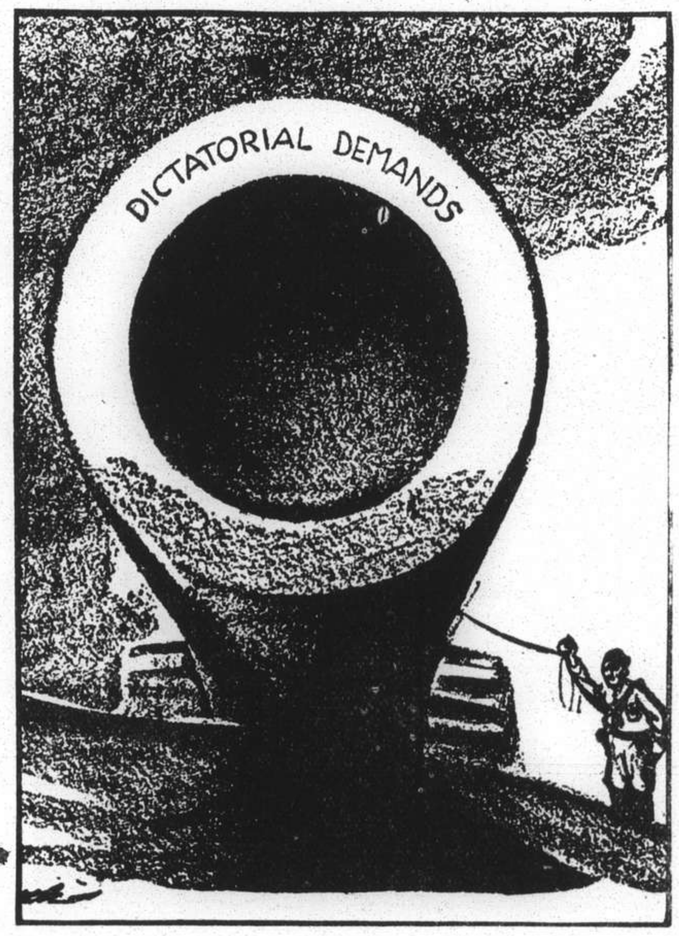
"Pardon, most honourable Uncle Sam, it is now my collection."



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"Staring the world in the face."

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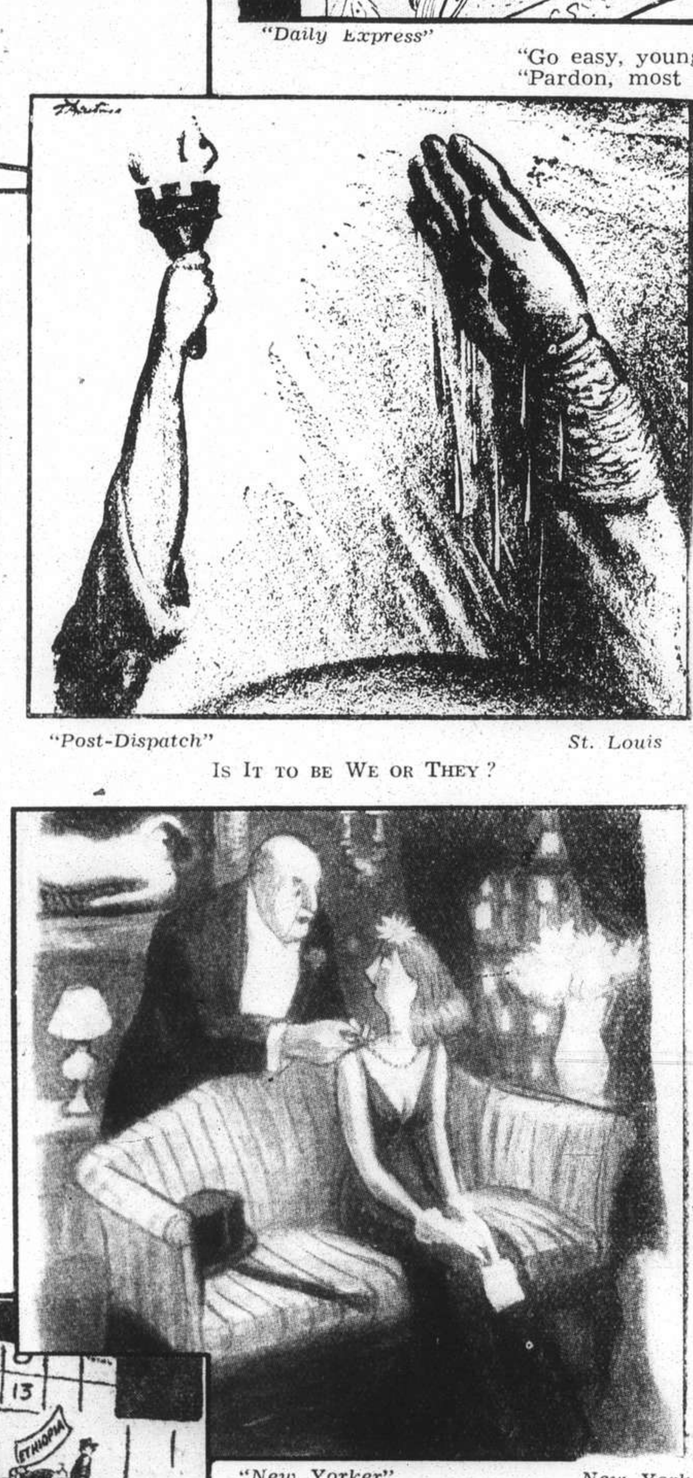
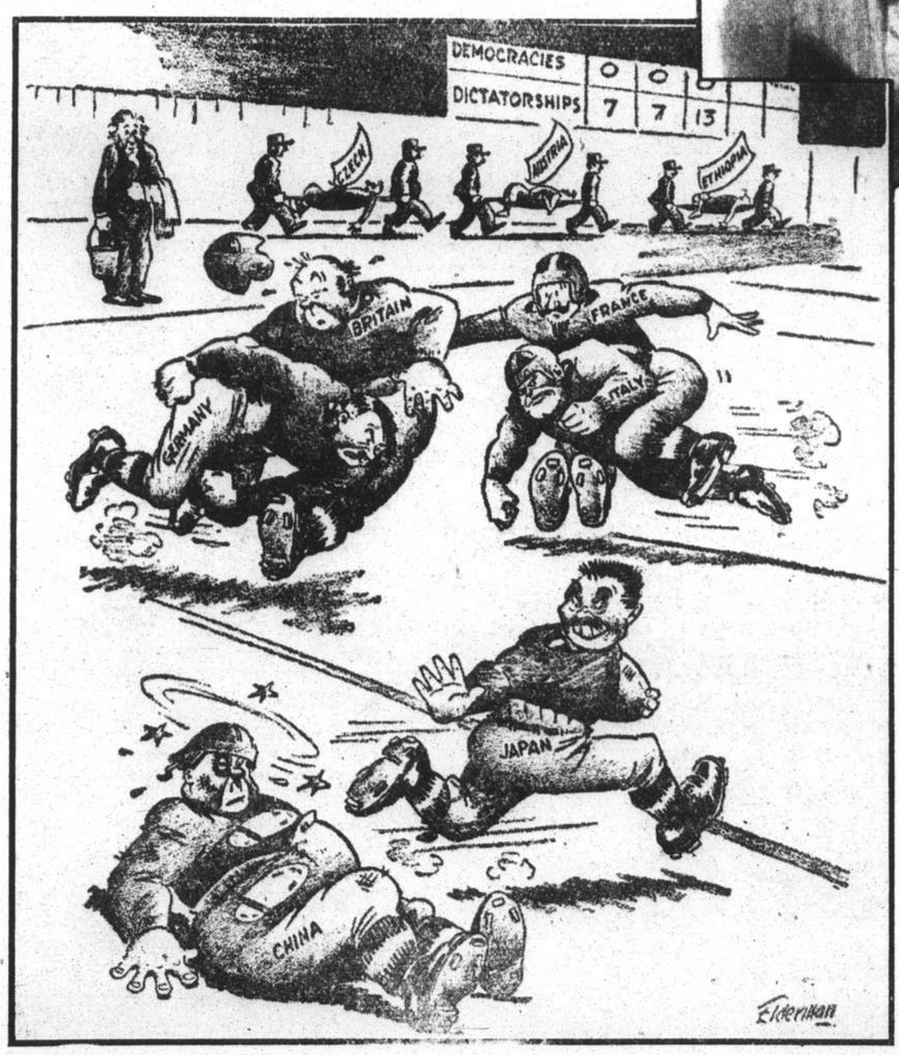


"New Yorker" *New York*

"They're from the bottom of my heart, Gwendolyn. I hope you won't hock them."

"Evening Standard" *London*

"Well, yes, . . . I *will* have a cocktail—I've got to take an aspirin."



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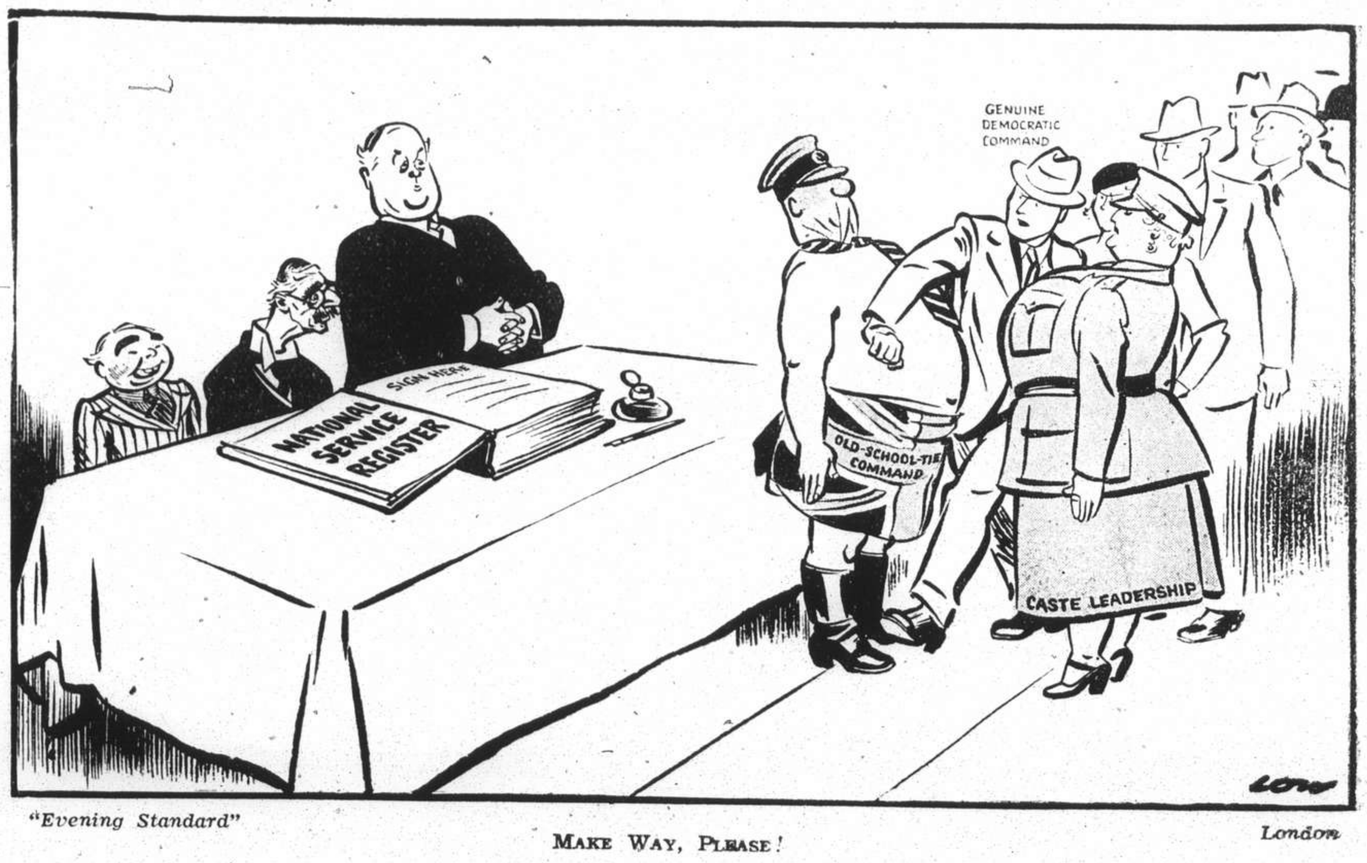


"Evening Standard" *London*

MAKE WAY, PLEASE!

News of the Week

The wedding took place on November 26 at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. M. W. Turner, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, and only son of the late Sir Skinner and Lady Turner, and Miss Wendy Stranack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stranack of Shanghai.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. Nobutaro Okumura, president of the Osaka Mainichi, is en route to North China and Manchoukuo. —*Josepho.*

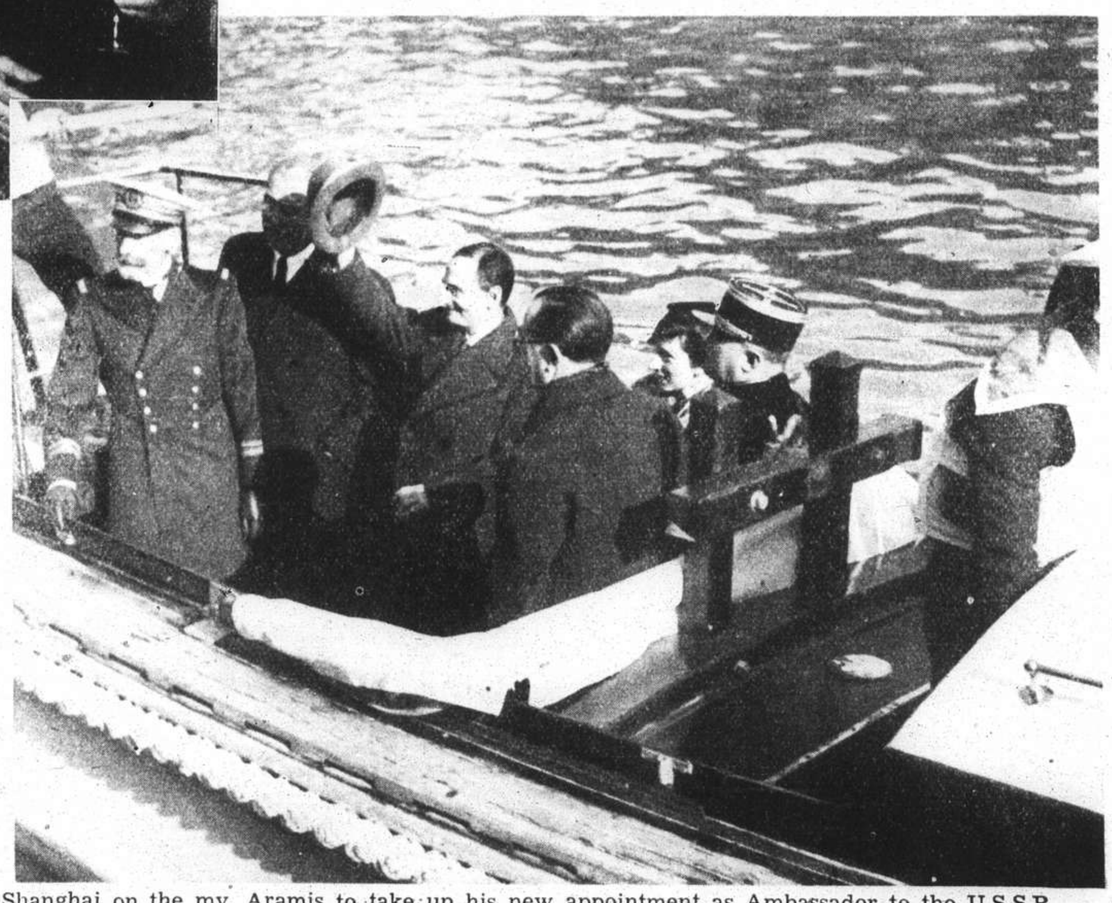
A Savoy Grenadier buys a pair of socks before boarding the Conte Verde at Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. —*N.C.D.N.*

The scene at Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf on November 27 when the Savoy Grenadiers boarded the Conte Verde en route to Italy after a stay of over a year in Shanghai. The photograph shows the men making last minute purchases from a peddler.—*N.C.D.N.*

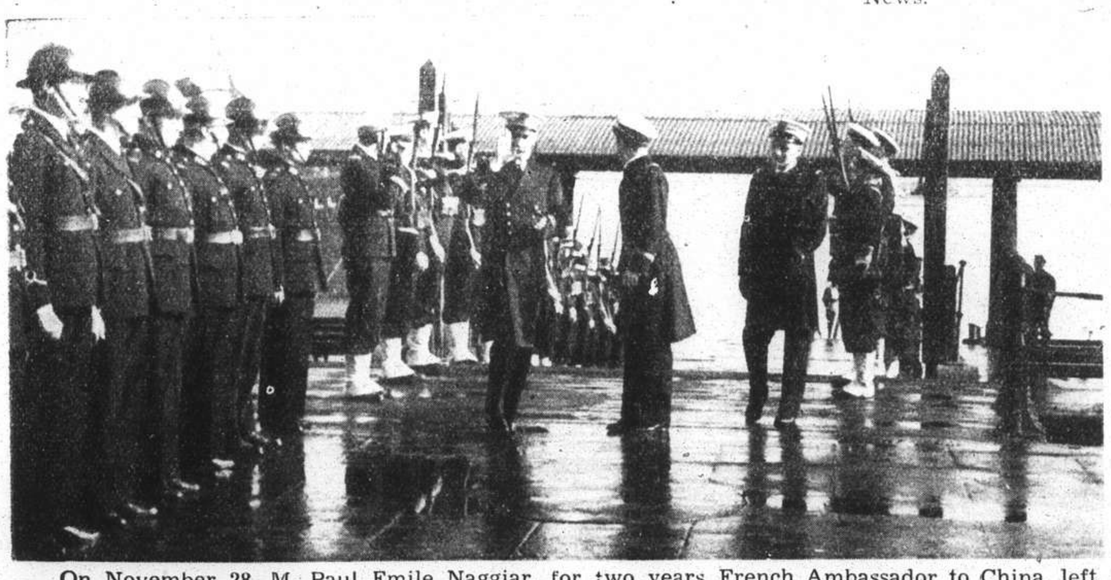
M. Paul Emile Naggiar was the guest of honour at a cocktail party at the French Club on November 25 given by Mr. V. Chilikin, owner and editor of the "Russian Daily News."

Photographs taken on the occasion of the annual church parade held last Sunday of the Shanghai Scottish, who were joined this year by a detachment of the Seaforth Highlanders. (*Above, l. to r.*) Lieut. Poyntz of the Seaforths, Capt. C. B. Blaikie, Lieut. J. A. C. Law and Lieut. A. G. Lang of the Shanghai Scottish. (*Below*) Mmes. Andy Parker and J. Henry, Mr. James Macbeth and Lieut. Farquar were among those who attended the Church Parade.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Dallas Lee Franklin (*left*) and Mrs. Phyl Boardman (*right*) are playing the parts of "Peggy" and "Sylvia Fowler," respectively, in Mr. Francis G. Gmehling's forthcoming production, "The Women." —*Hamilton.*



On November 28, M. Paul Emile Naggiar, for two years French Ambassador to China, left Shanghai on the mv. Aramis to take up his new appointment as Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. in Moscow. Representatives of all foreign consular bodies in Shanghai and guards of honour from the French Army. Navy, French Police and Police Specials, assembled on the Quai de France to bid farewell to the popular ambassador. (*Left*) The guard of honour at the jetty. (*Right*) M. Naggiar waves goodbye to Shanghai from the special launch which carried him to the mv. Aramis.—*N.C.D.N.*

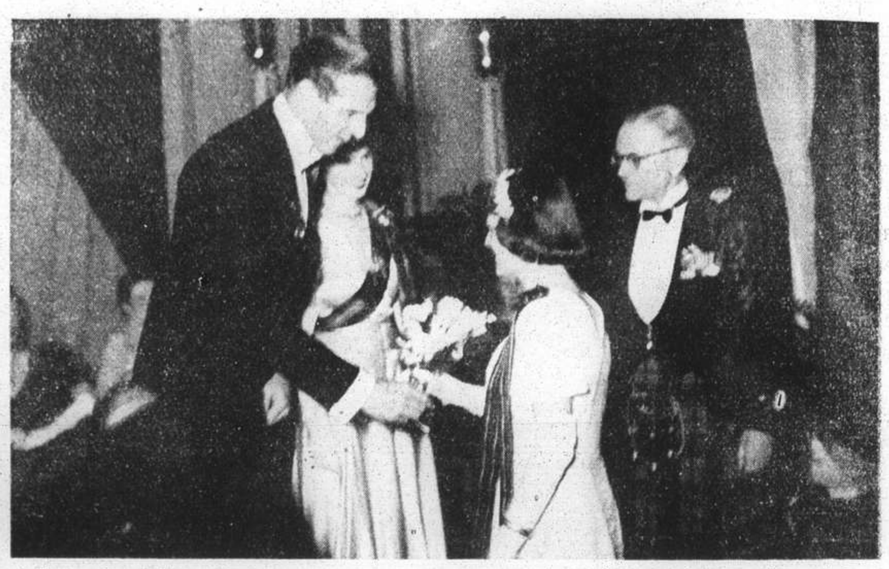


The Caledonian Ball

The festivities arranged for St. Andrew's Day in Shanghai culminated in the brilliant Caledonian Ball held on Wednesday evening last at the French Club, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Among the 900 guests who attended the Ball were eleven charming debutantes who were presented to the President of St. Andrew's Society and Mrs. Keswick with fitting ceremony.

Mr. W. J. Keswick, President of St. Andrew's Society, and Mrs. Keswick.—*N.C.D.N.*

Among the debutantes presented at this year's Ball were Miss Jean Mackenzie and Miss Frances Long. —*Hamilton.*



Miss Jean Mackenzie, debutante, is presented to Mr. and Mrs. Keswick by Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten.—*N.C.D.N.*

Debutantes: (*Front, l. to r.*) Misses Jean Todd, Jean McNicoll, Jean Ogilvie, Joan Carrel. (*Back, l. to r.*) Misses Kathleen Clark, Marjorie Eynon, Audrey Brister.—*Hamilton.*

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter.—*N.C.D.N.*

(*Front, l. to r.*) Mr. A. Pollock, Miss D. Walton, Mrs. Mortlock, Mr. J. W. Morcher. (*Back*) Mrs. Pollock, Mr. J. Haynes Wilson, Mr. J. H. Mortlock, Mrs. March and Mr. J. E. March.—*N.C.D.N.*

(*Front row, l. to r.*) Mr. Ian Macgregor, Mrs. R. G. MacDonald, Mrs. Gordon Morriss and Mrs. K. M. Bourne. (*Back row, l. to r.*) Mr. Gordon Morriss, Major G. E. Swinton and Major K. M. Bourne.—*N.C.D.N.*

The younger generation were on hand to help with programmes: Misses Sheila Campbell, Jean Lang and Margaret Watson, and Master Ian McKinnon.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Macgregor, Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. E. B. Macnaghten and Mr. N. C. Macgregor.—*N.C.D.N.*

A group including Mrs. Telfer-Smollett, Col. and Mrs. Wolfe-Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. W. J. Keswick, Miss Hawkings, Capt. Braid, Capt. Ritchie and Lieut. Henderson.—*Hamilton.*

Charity Performance: "Alexander's Ragtime Band"

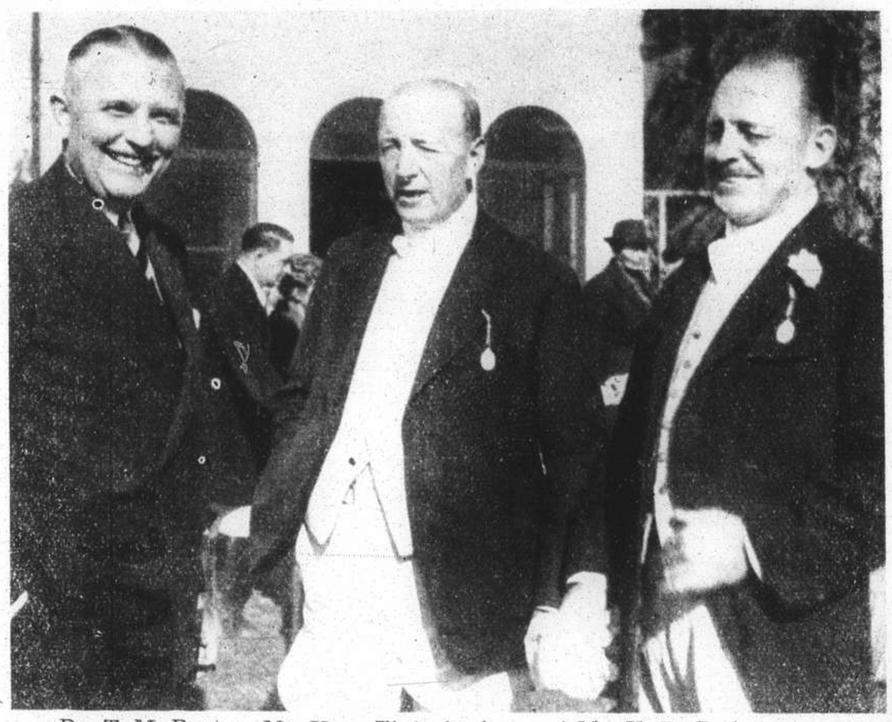
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Heaney.

Major-General and Mrs. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett.

Sir Archibald and Lady Clark Kerr.

Colonel and Mrs. J. W. Hornby.

The gala performance of "Alexander's Ragtime Band," sponsored by Lady Clark Kerr at the Grand Theatre on December 1 in aid of Chinese destitute children and small babies, was graced by the presence of a distinguished gathering of guests. Lady Clark Kerr was present and as she was escorted into the theatre on the arm of H.M. Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the audience rose to its feet and applauded.—*N.C.D.N. Photographs.*



Dr. T. M. Burton, Mr. Hans Tiefenbacher and Mr. H. D. Rodger were guests at Mr. von Schubert's tiffin party.

FIRST PAPERHUNT OF SEASON

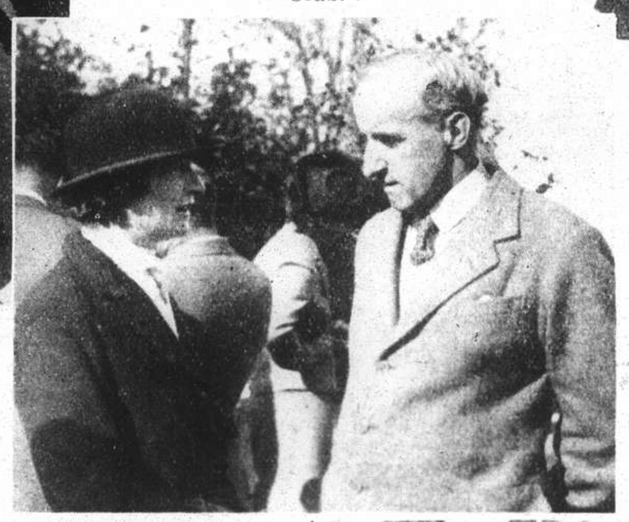
N.C.D.N. Photographs

The first paperhunt of the 1938/1939 season was held last Sunday morning and attracted a good attendance of both competitors and spectators. After the hunt, Mr. P. von Schubert was host at a tiffin reception held at his residence in Hungjao Road.

Mr. P. von Schubert and Mr. H. M. Spence, the Master of the Paperhunt Club.

At Mr. von Schubert's tiffin party: Mrs. Maitland, Mr. von Schubert, the host, and Mr. C. S. Franklin.

Comte du Rivau and Mr. Chester Fritz, and at extreme right, Mr. Tiefenbacher.



Judge N. F. Allman, Mr. R. B. Moller and Comte J. du Rivau discuss the hunt.

(*Above, centre*) Sir Herbert and Lady Phillips. (*Left*) Spectators chose high ground for a good view of the riders. (*Right*) Mr. E. B. Moller on Prettylight approaches the first jump. The rest of the field can be seen in the distance in clouds of dust.

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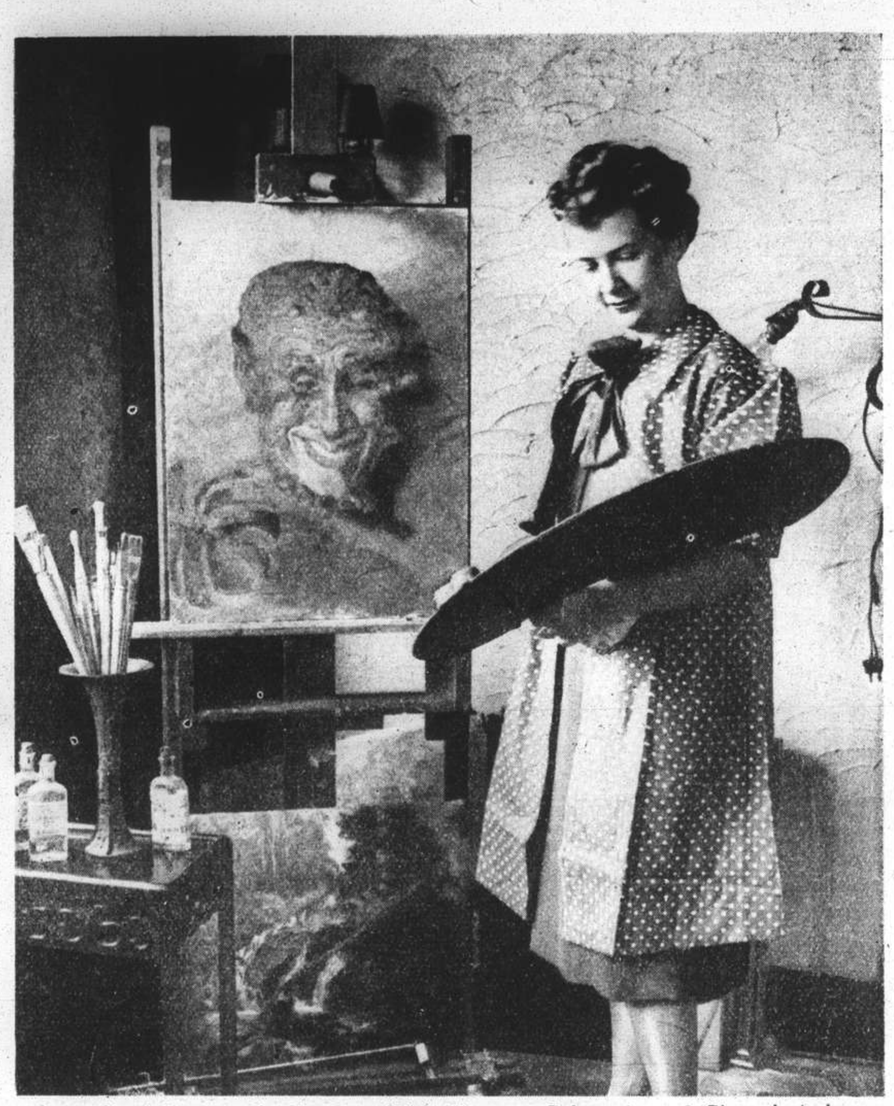
Pictures of Interest

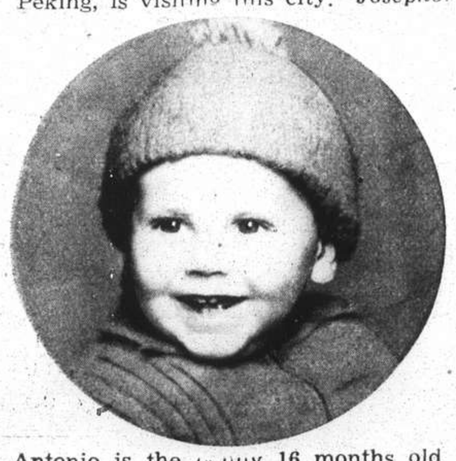
Recently arrived from Canada, these young missionaries of the Scarboro Foreign Mission Society are on their way to Lishui, Chekiang, where they will commence preparation for their work. (*Back, l. to r.*) Rev. Fathers McIntosh, Kelly, McKernan, Murphy, Lyons, Moriarty. (*Front*) Rev. Fathers Steele, Carey, McRae, MacNeil and Morrissey.



Mrs. Fugl-Meyer, the former Miss Gunvor Schroeder of Shanghai, has made a name for herself in Copenhagen as a painter. Mrs. Fugl-Meyer is an ex-pupil of the Cathedral School for Girls. Her husband is also a former Shanghailander, being at one time a harbour engineer in this city. He is now Director of the free port of Copenhagen.

The wedding took place at Oxford, England, on October 27, 1938, of Mr. Percival George Beak, Imperial School of Forestry, Oxford, and Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Marisow of Shanghai.

Miss Marguerite d'Anjou, daughter of Count and Countess d'Anjou of Peking, is visiting this city.—*Josepho.*



Antonio is the bonny 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vitali.—*Josepho.*

"Would you advise a mother to give her children margarine?"

Here Are The Facts

If your advice were asked on such a question probably your first thought would be "better give them butter." But if you knew all the facts you would realise that there is no justification for advising butter rather than vitaminised margarine. Simple comparison of the dietetic qualities of the two fats shows that this is not a matter of opinion but of scientifically established knowledge.

The food value of butter is derived from its FAT content and its VITAMIN content. Dietitians state that the daily fat requirements for warmth and energy is 3 to 3½ ozs.; they state also that ample supplies of Vitamins A and D are needed— the first to maintain normal health and growth, the second to promote proper bone formation and sound teeth.

A good brand of vitaminised margarine is equivalent in vitamin content to the best summer butter and contains ample supplies of vitamins all the year round. Further, the fat content of margarine is at least equal to that of butter, as the figures in the following table show:—

Per 1-lb. Unit (453 grammes)

	FAT	CALORIES
BUTTER	376.5 grammes	3,503
VITAYNA VITAMINISED MARGARINE	384.7 grammes	3,579

THE COST OF VITAYNA MARGARINE IS LESS THAN ONE THIRD OF THE COST OF BUTTER

Vitayna, the new vitaminised margarine manufactured by Edible Products Limited, an associated company of Lever Brothers & Unilever Limited, pioneers in the isolation of Vitamins A and D from natural edible products, contains these essentials to physical fitness *all the year round*; in fact, high medical authorities in numerous publications support the claim, with no reservations whatever, that a good brand of vitaminised margarine, constituent for constituent is in every respect dietetically the equal of best summer butter—but considerably cheaper.

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The full facts about vitaminised margarine are contained in an interesting booklet—"What is Margarine? A Record of Public Service." A copy will be sent you free on application to Edible Products Limited, 18 The Bund, Shanghai.

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Vitamin content equal to that of Best Summer Butter

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Shanghai Sports: Ewo Handicap

N.C.D.N. Photographs

Ewo Handicap

"Dolly" Dalgarno won his third Ewo Handicap Challenge Cup on November 30 when the famous annual race was run at the Race Course. Riding Steve Brodie, Mr. C. S. Franklin's pony, he came in three lengths ahead of Mr. W. J. Keswick on Jaipur. In the photograph above the winner is seen being led in by Mrs. Franklin and Miss Dallas Lee Franklin.

The jockeys, comprising past and present members of the staff of Ewo, who took part in this year's Ewo Challenge Cup Handicap.

Ewo Challenge Cup Handicap: Pipers of the Seaforth Highlanders delighted the public with Scottish airs.

On Saturday, November 26, the United Hockey Club scored a victory over the Shanghai Hockey Club of 2-1. In the photograph Collaco (United) is seen getting away, followed by Capt. Cole of the Hockey Club.

The United Hockey Club score a goal despite Jones's efforts to save, during the game on November 26.

United Hockey Club *v.* Shanghai Hockey Club: John Berglof (United) in action.

The Tung Hwa eleven who disappointed their supporters on November 26 when they lost to the A.S.F.

On November 26 at the Canidrome the A.S.F. soccer team won by two goals to nil against the more favoured Tung Hwa eleven. The photograph shows Jimmy Bossuet (A.S.F.) in a tussle with two of the Tung Hwa team, S. S. Tsar and Y. Z. Chuang.

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